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Won by One

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We are won by One
Who broke the chains to set us free,
So we lift Him one by one
That all the world can see,
He lives in me.

If ever there's a question
As to why we sing this way...
Well, you know just what to answer,
Lift up your voice and say...

We are won by One
Who broke the chains to set us free,
So we lift Him one by one
That all the world can see,
He lives in me.

Jesus us our strength and power,
He holds the eternal key.
That is why we're here together now,
So everyone can see.

We are won by One
Who broke the chains to set us free,
So we lift Him one by one
That all the world can see,
He lives in me.

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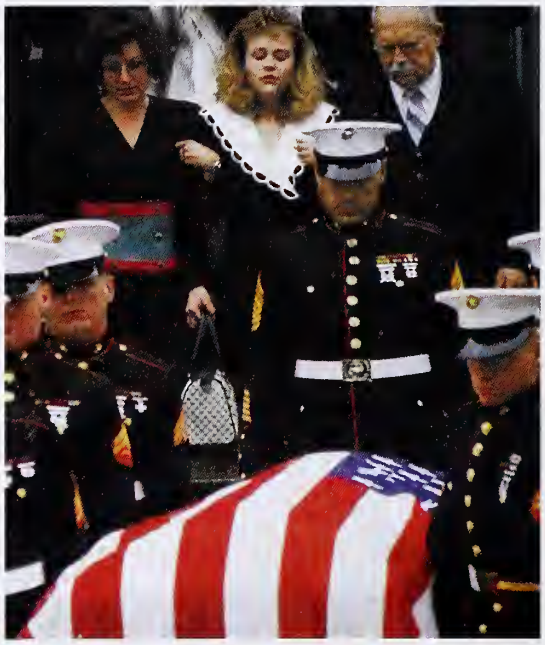


(top): President George Bush travels over to the Persian Gulf shortly after Christmas to speak with the U.S. troops. (above left): The U.S. support for our troops in the Gulf was phenomenal. (above right): Although the U.S. and allied forces won this war, it had its casualties. We hold each one of the over 200 troops in the highest honor for giving their lives while serving their country.

One Nation..... Under God!

Desert Storm's troops get a hero's welcome for an American victory in the Persian Gulf

August 2, 1990. Saddam Hussein and his Iraqi forces invade Kuwait. Within 24 hours, the U.S. has frozen all Iraqi assets and banned all trade with the invading nation. Days later, the United Nations followed suit. Operation Desert Shield began as President George Bush sent naval forces into the Gulf. Over the course of a few short months, 500,000 troops were living in the hot sands of the Persian Gulf. January 15, 1991, the deadline for Iraq's withdrawal from Kuwait, came and went with no action from Hussein. The U.S. and allied forces launched an intensive air strike on Iraq and Kuwait. After several weeks of air-strikes, the allied ground troops were ordered into Kuwait and within days, the Iraqi forces were driven out. Though the battle is over and our troops are coming home, Iraq remains in an uproar as its civilians call for Hussein's dethronement.

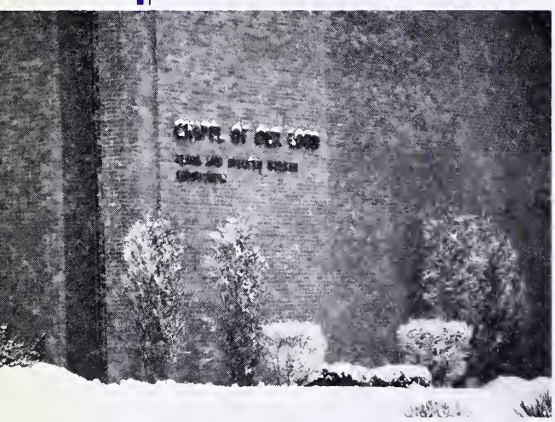
The Persian Gulf War, which united 48 countries into one allied force, is the largest armed action in which our generation has had an active role. Everywhere, people joined in the effort. Flags lined the streets, yellow ribbons adorned trees, windows were decorated, and even coats tailored. Even Concordia displayed its red, white, and blue and prayed for the safe return of every person.

The 1991 Pillars is dedicated to each military official, goverment leader, and each person who willingly went to war to defend this grand nation. Two such men belong to our Concordia family. Enoch Petersen, a senior from Wilton, Iowa, served in the Naval Reserves as a field medic with the Marines in Saudi Arabia. Dr. Frank Andritzky, a professor in the Political Science department, also spent several weeks serving his country during its time of crisis.

We thank our most powerful God that He has allowed these people to return to their loved ones. And, we realize how blessed we are to live in a free nation. May our leaders continue to be strong and faithful, and may we continue to trust Him as He continues to bless us.

(left): The U.S. and allied forces out-powered the Iraqi forces with tanks like this. (above): The troops got a warm welcome home.

For 127 years, Concordia has offered students an excellent education. The Lord has given each one of us the opportunity to strengthen our minds and bodies by excelling in academics, sharing our abilities in various organizations, contributing our talents to the fine arts, enjoying fellowship through athletics, and growing in faith with our fellow students and professors. May the Lord continue to bless Concordia University!



(opposite top): The campus in winter. (opposite left): The Chapel of Our Lord. (opposite right): A group of freshmen are enjoying games during Orientation Week. (above left): Concordia Pillars after a big snowfall. (above right): Sue Long and Diane Curry. (above center): Carrie Collova and Christa Dufelmeier, making snow angels. (left): Geiseman Memorial Gymnasium. (above): Kretzmann Hall.

Education-Communication Center is completed!

Concordia boasts a new building on campus! After two years of work, the new Education-Communication Center stands complete. The building was dedicated on May 14, 1991, and is a strong statement that Concordia is ready for the next century!

This center replaces the old East Annex of Addison Hall which was built in 1922. This addition enhances the educational classes which are held in Addison Hall, provides a modern communications studio and work area, and offers a photography lab nearly five times the size of the current one. Concordia's Communication Department will be strengthened as television and radio production and support facilities are being included on the main level, with plans

(above left): Jeannine Edenfield and Kathy Dehne are relaxing in the lounge. (above): Mike Meyer and Glenda Schurman are cuddling with Winnie the Pooh and friends. (above right): Marcus Johnson, Brett Zabek, and Matt Moeller are enjoying a sunny fall day. (above far right): Susan Carroll and Steve Belser, it's class time! (left). Erin Grotelueschen, Donna Leitgeb, and Lisa Schneider with their snowman on a cold January day. (right): The Chapel of our Lord, during autumn. (far right): Karen Lizzio and Jeannette Seifferlein, having a snowball fight.

for a future radio station underway. The Little Theatre, located in the upper level, is once again available for use. It has been remodeled and is also air-conditioned. The Ed-Comm Center also provides an indoor walkway between Addison Hall and the Library, from both levels!

This Education-Communication Center is an exciting addition to our campus. Classes will begin in this building during the next academic school year.

(opposite page): Construction of the hall between Addison Hall and the new Education-Communication Center went well during a warm fall quarter. (left): The Library's face lift is complete, giving this corner of campus a new look!

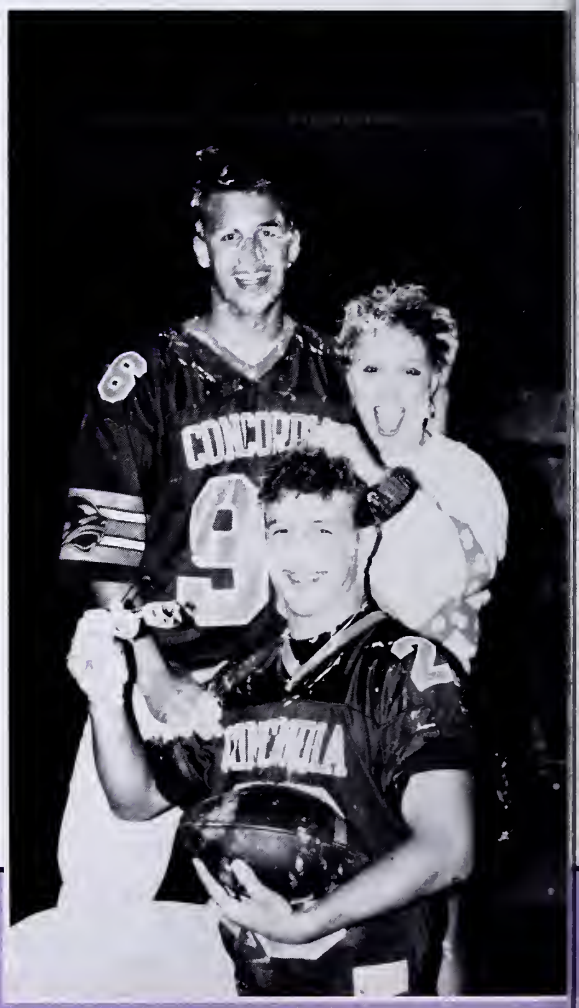
"Won by One"
Chosen as Homecoming Theme

Won by One! This theme sets the tone for the current academic year at Concordia. It also sets the tone for Homecoming.

The anticipation of seeing old friends and meeting new people is one of life's most exciting experiences. Time spent with friends reminds us that for most of what we do, both now and in the future, we are dependent on others.

Homecoming provides an opportunity for people who are tied together in some common experience to exchange old memories, to enjoy activities and fellowship with surrounding friends, and to set the basis for new friendships.

May God bless the time that you spend with your friends throughout your days at Concordia and throughout life. May you also appreciate the role that Concordia has played in your life and the lives of those who have gone before us. And may you always remember that the One who won you for Himself is with us all forever.



(above left): Freshmen Powderpuff; Ray Taylor and Chris Crawford, coaches. (above right): Sophomore Powderpuff; Mike Fasshauer, Rick Fearnow, and Mike Font, coaches. (below left): Junior Powderpuff, Dave Hall, Chris Morkert, and Bob Sheffield, coaches. (below right): Senior Powderpuff; Dan Landgraf, coach.

(above left): Mike Fasshauer, Denise Bode, Mindy Behny, and Keith Combs are enjoying a meal and hot chocolate at the "Fire of '90." (above left): Karen Groen gets an autographed football from the team. (far left): Scott Schumacher, Julie Dulski, and Bob Werderich were part of a big whipped cream fight. (near left): Liz Kiel is helping Sherry Stuckwisch with her dress. (above). A crazy gang enjoying a wild game of volleyball.

Homecoming

Karen Groen crowned Homecoming Queen

Homecoming week comes only once a year and ends up being one of the most exciting set of activities for the students.

The Homecoming activities began with a Psych Dance in the lower level of KCC, organized by Marty Hasz and Kathy Meyer. This kicked off a fun and exciting event-filled week.

Powderpuff football has come to be a Concordia tradition. This year, as in years past, all four classes played for the title of "the toughest women on campus!" Practices for preparation began as early as six o'clock in the morning for some of the girls. The first round saw the senior women defeat the juniors, and the sophomore women defeat the freshmen. The championship game, played a couple weeks later, was a tough battle involving these tough senior and sophomore teams. Like last year, the Bode sisters quarterbacked for each team. The sophomores won this hard fought game by a touchdown and claimed their second straight powderpuff victory.

The Pep Rally was held Thursday evening in the South Gym. The athletic teams were introduced by their coaches, and the team captains gave a few words to the large audience. The poms and cheerleaders psyched the audience up with spectacular cheers and routines, and had the homecoming court escorts apply make-up to their court member's face while blindfolded. It was a funny sight which the whole group enjoyed!

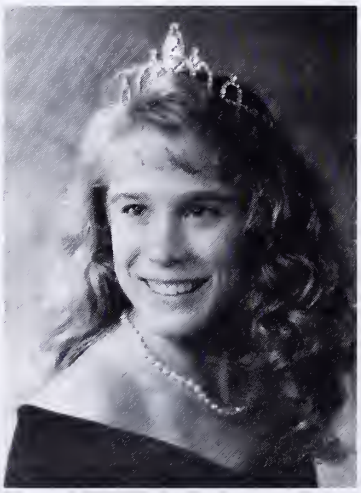
Coronation was held Friday evening in the Chapel. Each of the court members had their personal reflection read as they slowly walked down the center aisle to the front. Hope Lough and Matt Reed were the Master of Ceremonies for the evening. Marc Schwichtenberg sang the theme song, If These Walls Could Speak. The royalty was then named. Liz Kiel was named second attendant, Tonya Kirst was named first attendant, and Karen Groen was crowned as the 1990-91 Homecoming Queen.

Saturday included the football game. The largest crowd of the year gathered as the Cougars hosted Eureka. In a hard fought battle, the Cougars fell short 14-28. Halftime included the parade of royalty, human floats from each class, and a routine by the pom-pons.

The 1990-91 Homecoming events proved to be one of the highlights of the school year!

(left): Court members Sheri Klemm and Pam Giese in the halftime parade. (below): Jennifer Gross, Shelly Faga, Linda Pfeiffer, and Cristy Lippert...Concordia's most energetic fans! (below left): Coach Braun and son Jeff discuss the team stategy. (below right): The poms gave facials...whipped cream...to the seniors on the football team at the Pep Rally. (bottom): Laura Miller and Steve Boldt are enjoying the dance.

1990 Homecoming Court



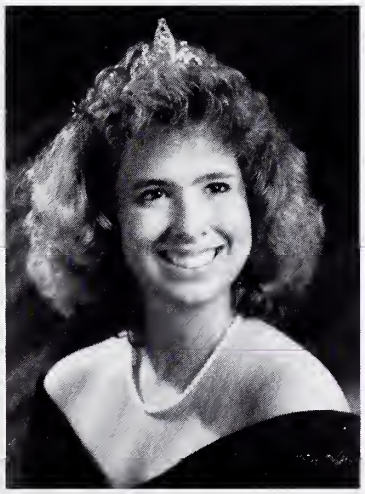
Pam Giese
Reed City, Michigan

Karen Groen
Bloomington, Minnesota

Liz Kiel
Columbus, Indiana

(far left): The 1990-91 Homecoming Court. (left): Shelly Faga and Bill Koehne are dancing the night away! (below left): Charlie T. Cougar is getting the Pep Band psyched up. (below left center): Franci Cashmer, Molly Teets, and Dori Schneider are enjoying the "Fire of '90." (below right center): A bunch of the guys showed Concordia fans "the Marty cheer!" (below righ): 1989-90 Queen Beth Leasch crowns Karen Grown as the 1990-91 Queen.

Tonya Kirst
Paola, Kansas



Sheri Klemm
Aurora, Illinois

Darlene Listhartke
Barrington, Illinois

Sherry Stuckwisch
Brownstown, Indiana

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(right): Sherry Scheiwe was one of several who gave blood to the blood drive. (below): Alicia Young is modeling the new 'Concordia University' sign!

(above): This fun group is enjoying a warm spring afternoon. (right): The many personalities on Camp Staff are shown here in one of their skits! Pictured are Kendis Prok, Dave Palmreuter, Heidi Schroeder, Shannon Horton, and Linda Tino.

(above left): Martin Hufford and Brian Oberdieck -- just lounging! (above right): Pat Stange and Sara Hauser are enjoying the homecoming dance. (above middle): Scotty Christenson, ~~studying hard~~ hardly studying! (above): Those huge strawberries brought a smile to Lori Pethes and Beth Hirsch.

September 4, 1990, was a day that brought mixed feelings for many freshmen. Our emotions seesawed from sadness over good-byes to excitement at this new venture and everything in between. However, the sadness did not stay very long -- "O" Staff, games, skit shows, registrations, and freshman camp kept us very busy.

Classes soon started, and even though the novelty of "The College Experience" soon wore off, we experienced many of the enjoyable aspects of Concordia such as: "downtown", Homecoming, Powder Puff football, IM's, choirs, and CYM teams.

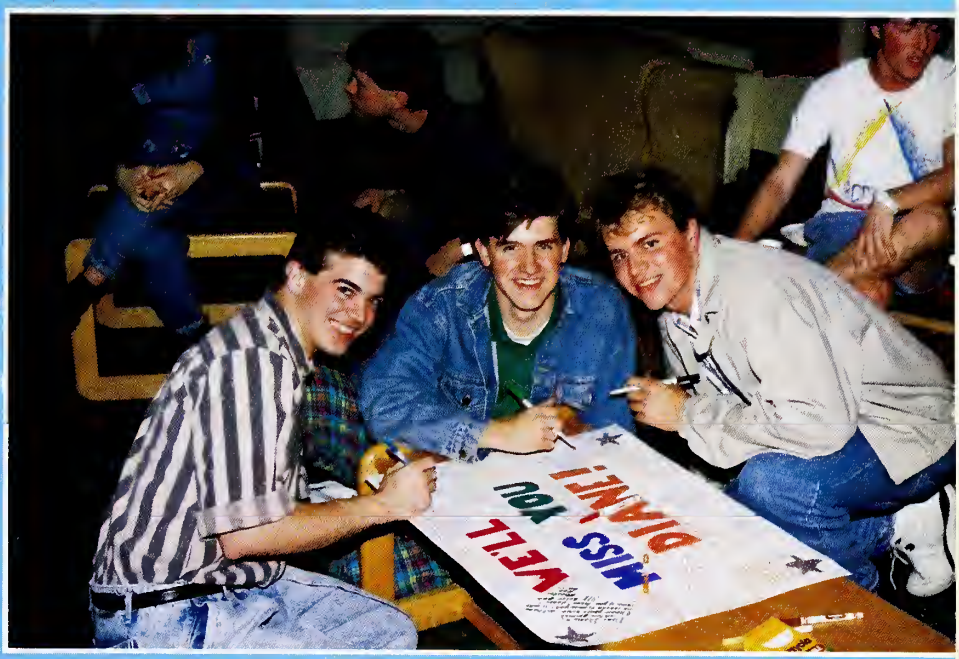
The next thing we discovered was how different college (oops, excuse me, it's UNIVERSITY now) life is compared to high school. Many of us learned the "art" of skipping classes. The fast-acting Concordia grapevine was discovered by many freshmen. For example, girl talks to boy at dinner table, and the next day girl is engaged to boy as far as the rest of the campus is concerned! Many of us have already had the experience of changing our majors at least once, and we have heard that we can look forward to more exciting encounters with academic counseling in the future. We have also learned to get along without our mothers constant care in doing laundry, washing dishes, and cleaning our rooms. Although some of these transitions have not been easy, we have all matured in ways we thought impossible, but, we are not grown-ups yet -- we have three more years to work on it!

There are many memories that the freshman class will cherish from this year. Waiting in the pouring rain for a powder puff game that was cancelled; freshman guys waiting in vain for freshman girls to ask them to homecoming; home cooking vs. Marriot -- you decide; snowmen in the triangle; rain, rain, and more rain; the reoccurring phenomenon of the freshman fifteen; and waiting patiently for the day when the class of 1994 gets to be first in line!

Most of us came to this school alone, knowing virtually no one. But we have made numerous new friends since that first day -- many of which we will have for a lifetime. God has truly blessed the class of 1994 with some very special people. The 1990-1991 school year has turned out to be "a real BLAST!" -- and just think, we still have three years (at least) to make more wonderful memories.

(above): Don't worry, Jason Sneed, it's nothing to climb the walls over! (right): Terra Fleetham and Kirsten Hartjen show true freshmen spirit.

FRESHMEN



ADJUSTMENTS SURVEY

The freshmen class was asked the question, "What was your biggest adjustment in coming to Concordia?" The following were some of the responses.

Most common response: "Doing my own laundry."

Answer from the home-orientated freshmen: "I miss my mommy!" (translated.....being away from home!)

A few choice answers.....

"Dealing with urban life." (John Auernhamer)

"Having no one tell me when it's bedtime." (Mark Matzke)

"Bankrupcy!" (Julie Hollister)

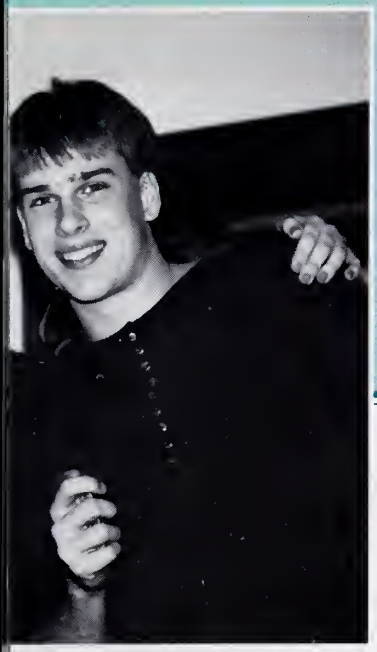
"Sexy sunbathers outside my window!" (Larry Brockwell)

And finally, the freshmen motto.....

"No dating allowed without marriage in mind!" (I. M. Single)

(opposite top): Jenny Martin and Karla Dorn.....fabulous freshmen friends. (opposite middle): Chris Thoma is looking desperately for a leapfrog partner. Will anyone comply? (top right): Freshmen women.....tough and sweet.....what more could you ask for? (above left): Here's Dawn Duncan! Need we say more?! (above right): Diane brings freshmen men together! (above): Don't fret, Tim Becker, your make-up looks stunning! Is that really frosting?!

(top left): Scotty Christenson sings a whole set downtown at the 'Upper Room' after an invitation by the club. (top right): Chris Thoma, Diane Curry, and Rob Bailey must be getting in trouble again! (above): Roy Olsen, Kurtis Bueltmann, Tim Hardy, Joel Schultz, and Scott Stocker.....five wild and crazy kind of guys! (right): The Transfer Staff is entertaining the audience at their Skit Show.



(above): Dave Sievers, Matt Buchheimer, Stephanie May, Tom Lange, Jeannette Seifferlein, Randy Johnson, and Ted Leasch. (left): It's time for Jen Rudzinski to shave her legs again! (below): Amy Luehmann and Jen Nielsen are both all smiles. (bottom left): Pete Finnigan is jamming on the drums as the pep band fires up the crowd at the home football games. (bottom right): Sara Hauser, Susan Rebber, Michelle Gallmeier, and Sara Oestmann.

The class of 1993 has learned a lot in the past two years. The sophomores had the chance to be Cougar moms and dads for the first time to both freshmen and transfers. We were also able to use what we learned during our freshman year to help guide the new freshmen through the difficulties of being away from home and beginning a new part of their lives. The freshmen seemed to make many of the same mistakes we did, enjoy many of "firsts" of being away from home as we went through last year, and learn the campus, cafeteria, and dorm life attitudes set up by our class!

We also learned from the juniors and seniors who have traveled this road before us. We can look at their mistakes and learn, ask their opinion on which classes and profs are best, and seek out their friendships.

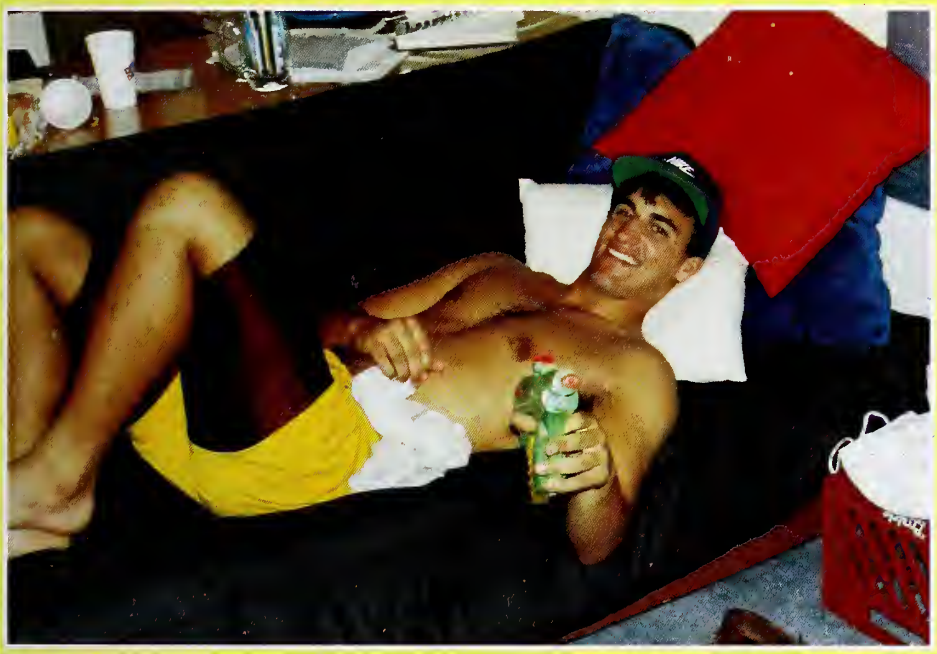
Our class was involved in everything this past year. From athletics to music, CYM to theatre, resident assistants to crazy dorm members, the sophomores are well represented in Concordia's activities. We were a big part of the "O" Staff, Camp Staff, and Transfer Staff. The sophomore class was able to use all of their talents to benefit the other classes and this campus!

One of our biggest accomplishments was claiming the Powder-puff Football championship for the second consecutive year. We played hard and it paid off. Not only did we win, but we had a lot of fun and fellowship.

The Lord truly has blessed our class. Half of our collegiate career is over, but let's make this next half the most memorable! May the Lord continue to bless us.

(top): Linda Tino and Joy Sievers, turn out the lights...it's bedtime! (above left): Glenda Schurman, studying for a final. (above right): Marc Sch... and Dawn Hoogerheide are enjoying a Cougar football game! (opposite top left): Smile, Denise Bode and Mindy Behne, you're on candid camera. (opposite top right): Marc Schwichtenberg, drawing a self-portrait. (opposite middle left): Scott Schumacher, former CIA agent! (opposite middle right): Lookout, Shannon Horton, Jen Nielsen is dangerous with a pair of scissors. (opposite bottom): There four had a wild and crazy, not to mention dirty, time in the triangle after a rainstorm!

SOPHOMORES



FOOD SURVEY

List your favorite, worst, and funniest meals which you've eaten here at Concordia!

Favorites...

Steak and shrimp, once a month, usually when most everyone is gone for the weekend!

The sundae bar.....it's the fastest way to gain the freshman fifteen!

Worst...

Any meal where they re-use the meat in a variety of forms day after day.

The rainbow colored ice-cream.

Funniest...

The potato pot pie and turkey tetrazzini, both of which taste better when served as leftovers!

The fact that Lucky Charms and Frosted Flakes are often times the most eaten meals!

(top left): Becky Schneider is hard at work. (top right): The gang...Sarah Facklam, Amy Jo Selking, Sarah Poertner, Carol Friend, Heidi Stennfeld, David Wiist, Scott Gustafson, Pam Rudick, Kevin Meyer, Johanna Witzman, Stephen Gillet, Dave Wick, Kirsten Kramer, Brad Aumann, Sandy Evans. (above left): Roy Olsen, Matt Reed, and Tim Hardy are are teaching Queen Baker how to swim. (above right): Susan Rebber, you clown! (near right): Joy Dare and Scott Gustafson modeling the latest fassion! (far right): Laurlei Kolvitz, Tracy Dehne, Mici Huske, Kim Fischer, and Shelly Faga.

(left): Julie Plautz, Donna Leitgeb, Erin Grotelueschen, Kerry Heydorn, and Christa Lemke -- rough and tough. (below): Joel Schultz sings to his brother Jeremy at the Camp Staff skit show. (bottom left): Mindy Hoffschneider and Shelly Faga, dancing in the Gross basement. (bottom right): All dressed up and where do you go?

The class of 1992 has been a special one since day one. God truly has been present and living in each one of us. The relationships that have formed and strengthened will last a lifetime. The events that have taken place in the past three years will be in all of our memories for years to come.

Homecomings bring memories of Joy Schutte and the Bod Squad, Lisa Schneider and Amy Luehmann and their poms, hundreds of gold and maroon balloons floating up into the sky, and of course the extraordinary athletic talents displayed by Chris Morkert and John Gray. The beautifully decorated KCC on the nights of the dances, and our awesome Powder Puff teams will live in our memories forever.

How about those C.I.T. weekends? Our class will especially remember freshmen year when CCRF hosted C.I.T.! The flying toilet paper from the upper stands was a sight to see. And our one and only freshman varsity cheerleader, Hope Lough, dancing to "Pour Some Sugar On Me." Not to forget Marty Hasz, flying in the air to the huge chant of the crowd. Of course, we have the incredible talents of Barb Benz, Suzanne Stieve, Ken Handy, and Bob Sheffield to show us what it means to be a dedicated and hard working Cougar.

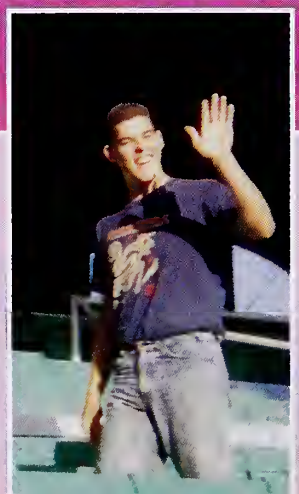
Spring time at Concordia. Spring Formal and all of the preparation for it. The Hyatt Regency downtown keeps getting more and more beautiful. Spring also means softball, baseball, track, and men's tennis. In the past three years, Tracy Dehne, Paul Enderle and Matt Smith, Lynn Ruppert and Mike Schult, and Scott Stocker have all changed from new freshmen to team leaders in their respective sports.

And then there are the Wind Symphony concerts that Mike Meyer, Stan Gerdes and Jennifer Schiemann have beautifully played in. Matt Reed and Amy Smith, former Foresters, have also blessed us with their wonderful singing voices. Of course, Brian Oberdieck and Scotty Christenson have taken us on many a walk through the realistic fantasies created through drama.

CCRF changing to CURF, the Spring Splash, Gross Hall bathroom reconstruction, Marriott, Mary Martha and the eternal roof problem, black hall phones, the birth of Jo Dakota Tischer, boys in Mary Martha, girls in Johnny, the 125th Anniversary, and the ground breaking for our new Communication Center. All of these memories have brought us to where we are right now; namely, experienced Rolm phone users still enduring construction.

The greatest thing about the Junior class is the friendships that we have formed. It is very apparent that a class that was once rather separated is now very close. This wonderful closeness that we have come to in our Junior year is truly a blessing from God.

We have one year left together to create new memories and friendships, and to continue to grow in the friendships that we have now. Looking at this wonderful group of people that make up the Junior class, there is only one thing left to say, "The best is yet to come!"



(above): Surprise, Anne Taddey! (above right): Michelle Gardner and Hope Lough, bonding together. (near right): Right back at ya, Mark Nash! (far right): Say cheese, Paul Enderle and Ken Handy.

JUNIORS

(top left): Scott Stocker and Amy Luehmann, at the Come Back again? (top right): Sara Hauser and Jon Hemler, showing their pearly whites. (above left): Lisa Schneider and Heather Ruehle are ready for a night on the town! (above): Holy Hair, Huner! (left): Aloha! from Sara Hauser, Heidi Schroeder, and Lyn Ruppert.

ATTENDANCE SURVEY

The junior class has long been known for its academic excellence, concern for University policy, and impeccable attendance record. The following survey was taken by 50 Juniors to reinforce these points. The participants were told to answer yes to one of the two questions asked below. The results are shown here!

1. Would you skip class only if you were sick or in case of an emergency? **8% YES**

2. Would you skip class only if you were sick or in the case of an emergency, or if you were tired, lazy, unprepared, recovering, going to the beach, wanted to sleep in, etc.? **92% YES**

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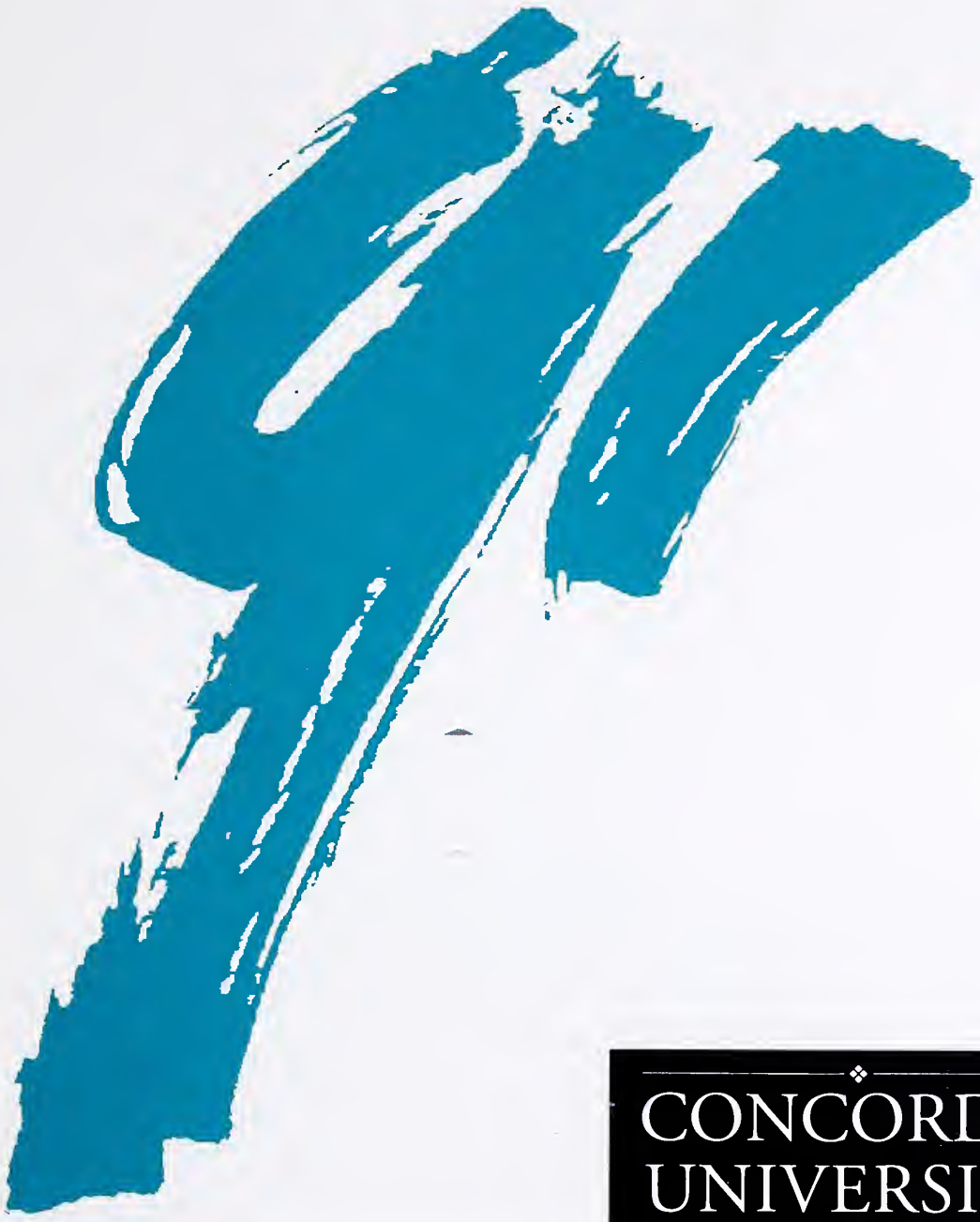

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The class of 1991 -- finally seniors! When I think of this class the only word that comes to mind is family. We've grown a lot the past four (or more) years in both mind and spirit. The friendships made here have built many memories of love, success, failure, and many others. Even though the future may not allow our paths to cross with any of these people again, when we are old and gray we will tell our grandchildren about the crazy days of college life, and laugh!

Our class has had the honor of seeing many changes: Saga to Marriott, additional co-ed floors, the new Education-Communication Building, and the biggest change -- CCRF to Con U. Each of us has also experienced a change within ourselves. Many of us came to college with dreams, many fulfilled and many changed, and are now leaving this place with new dreams.

God has guided each of us to Concordia in His own way and He has a divine plan for us. At times we may have doubted our purpose, but this great Concordia family has given us support and comfort when we needed it most. We began college with feelings of joy on starting something new and also sadness in leaving our high school years behind. Now we are leaving this university with the same feelings of joy and sadness. We can now close the book to his past of our lives and again start a new chapter in unfamiliar territory. Even though this part of our lives is behind us, always remember that we can look back to the pages we enjoyed the most.....memories that will last a lifetime. I pray that as we say good-bye to Concordia that we remember those words from our theme song, "The Spirit's with us, don't forget it; reach our your hands and CATCH THE SPIRIT."

After four years it would be hard to choose specific memories to talk about, so I'm letting this collection of pictures do the talking. May they spark a memory in your heart.

God's blessings to each of you as you show His love to everyone you meet throughout life!

(top left): Sonja Michael, after losing 2000 pounds on the Dexatrim weight loss plan. (top middle): Rich Schwantz and Dave Sievers, what are you looking at? (top right): Who taught you how to eat, Stephen Gillet? (above left): Vicki Grabowski.....What, doing laundry again? (above): Cinderella, before the Ball! It's Liz Kiel and Jamie Brown. (above right): The next CURF centerfolds -- Lynn Garrelts and Tonya Ruppert. (opposite middle left): Our own Mexican bullfighter, Dave Palmreuter -- 'Ola!' (opposite middle right): Tonya Ruppert, another victim of finals! (near right): Janine Vaupel, ready to face the world. (far right): Quadruplets at Concordia: Sarah Poertner, Marianne Pavlak, Susan Miller, and Sherry Scheiwe.

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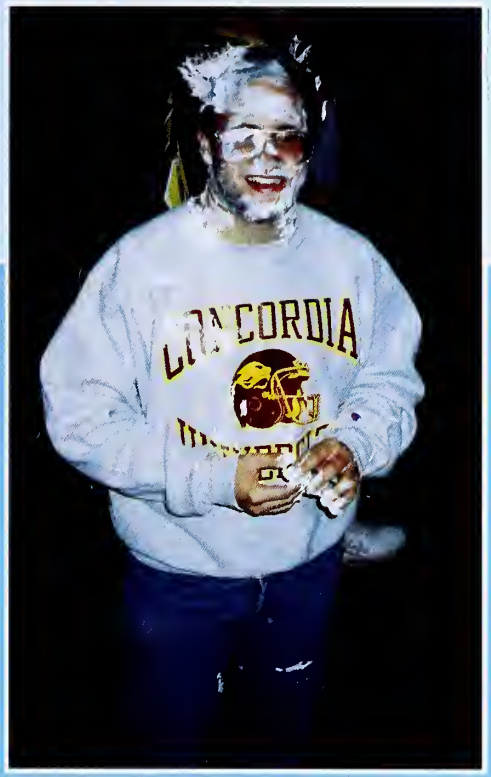

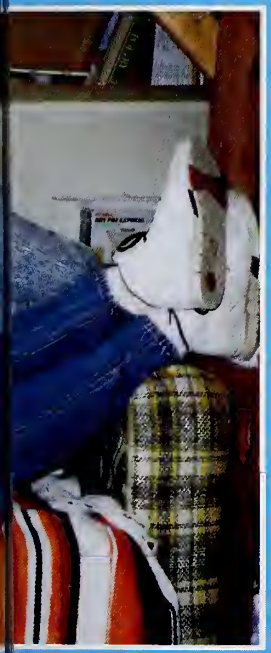

FAVORITES SURVEY

Being at Concordia at least four years, you've gained memories of classes, profs, activities, dorm life, and social life. List some of your "favorites" in these areas. The top answers for each are listed below!

Classes...
Student teaching, Perspectives of Teaching, Vocal Technique.

Professors...
Betty Krenzke, Fran Hardy, Marv Bartel.

Activities...
Intramurals, Homecoming and Spring Formal dances, Study day!

Dorm Life...
5 a.m. fire drills (not), All-dorm picnic, snowball fights.

Social Life...
Downtown Chicago, Lake theatre, Sub Tender, Johnnies.

SHARON ALBERS
Memphis, TN

NICOLE ANDERSEN
Tinley Park, IL

JAMES AREY
Forest Park, IL

JENNIFER BARKMAN
Seymour, IN

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Carlyle, IL

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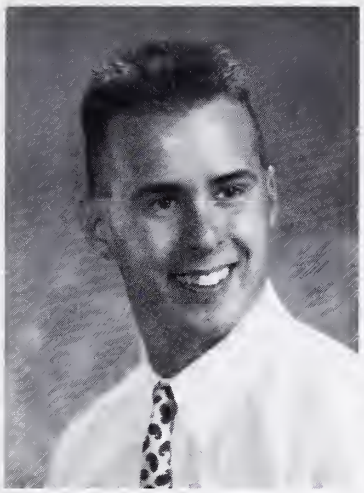

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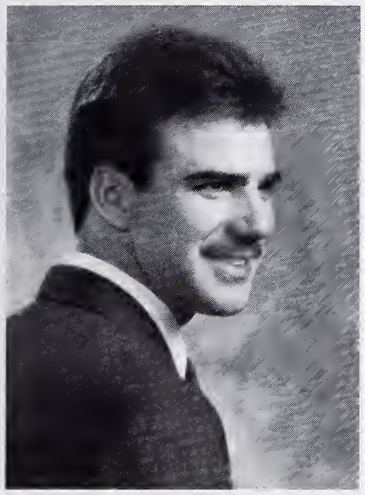

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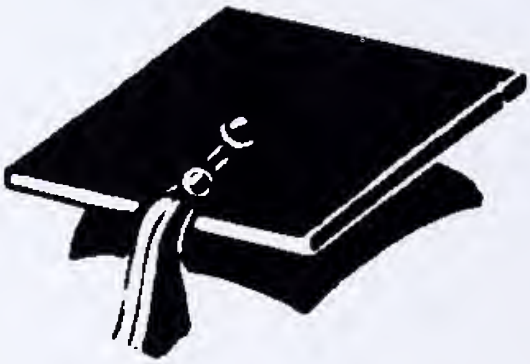

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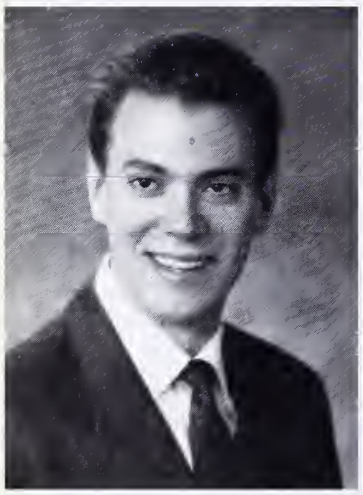

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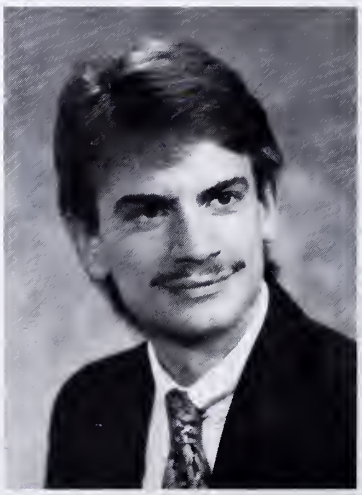

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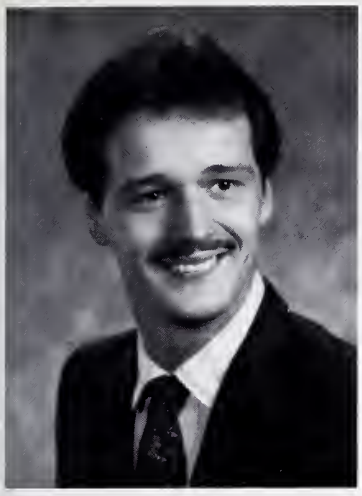

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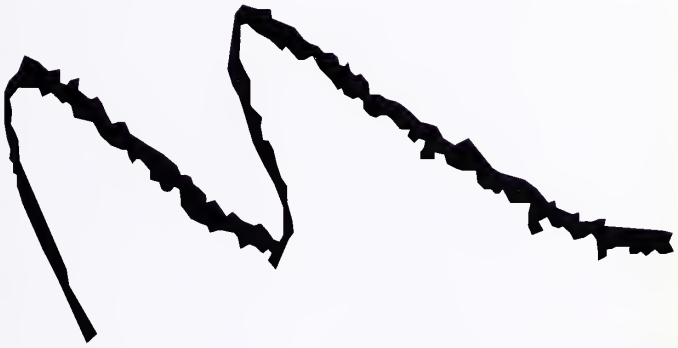

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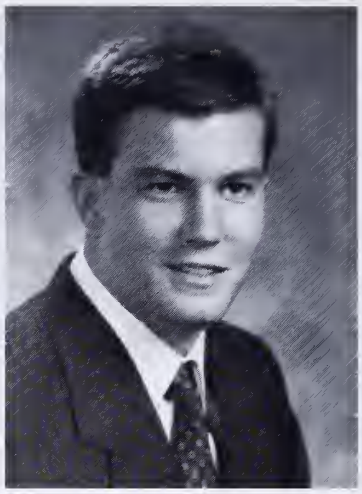

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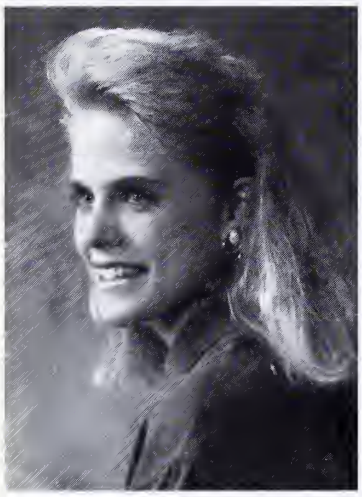

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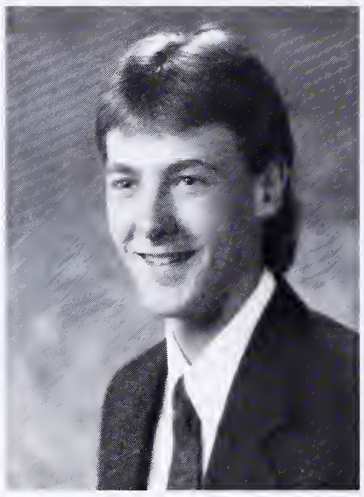

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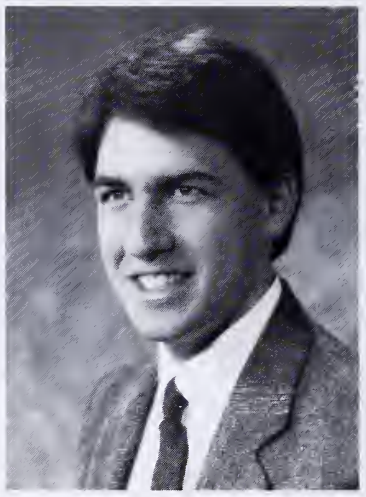

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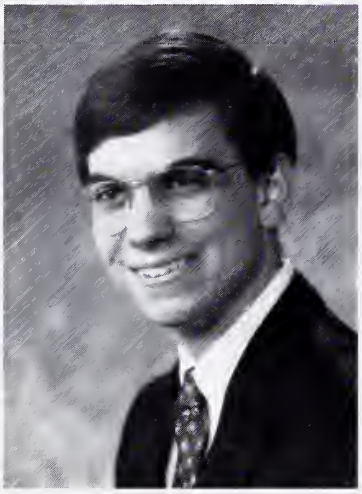

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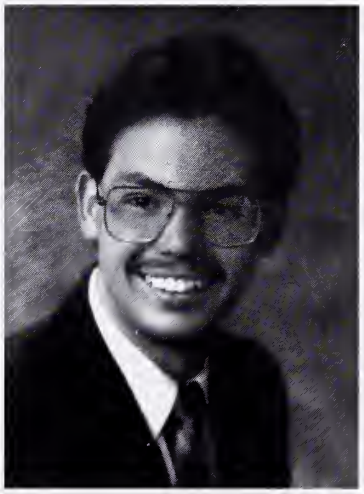

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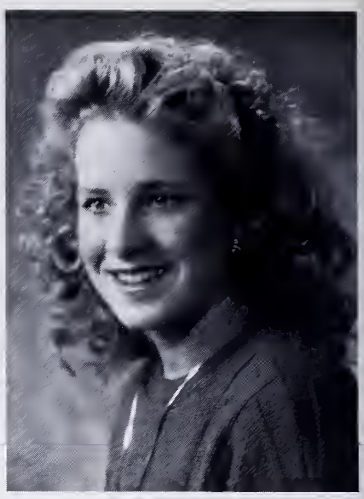

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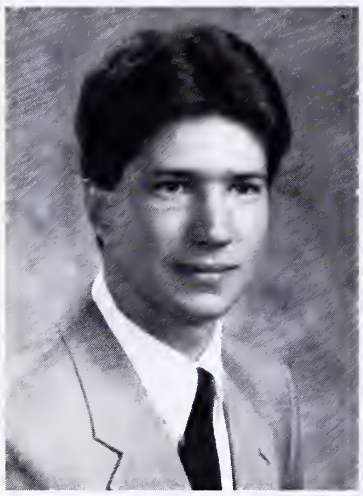

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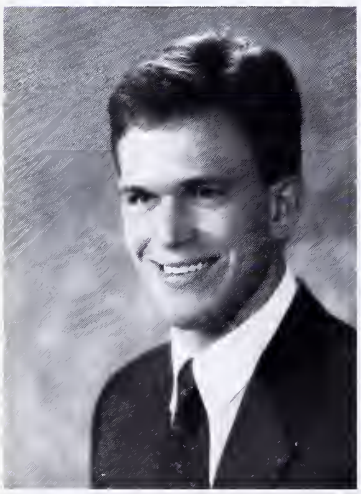

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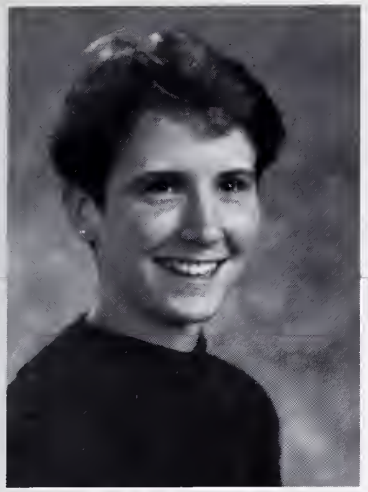

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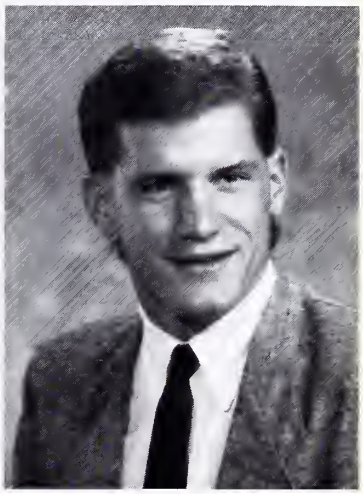

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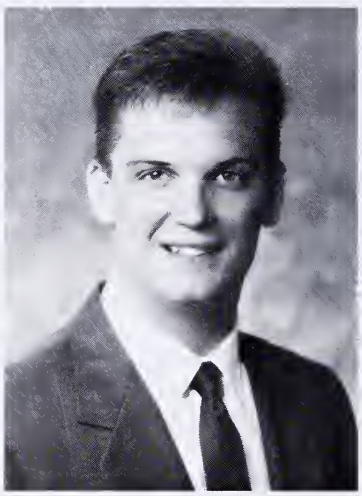

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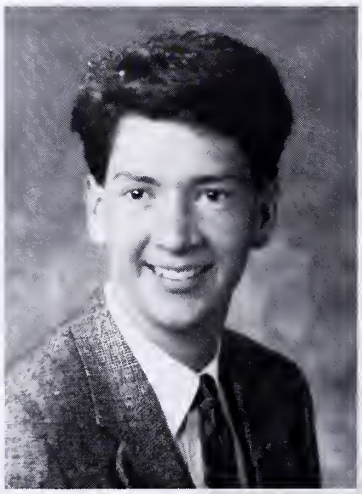

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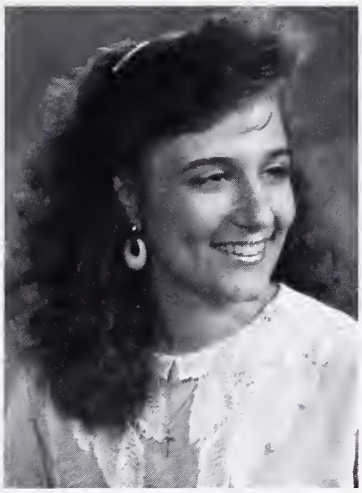

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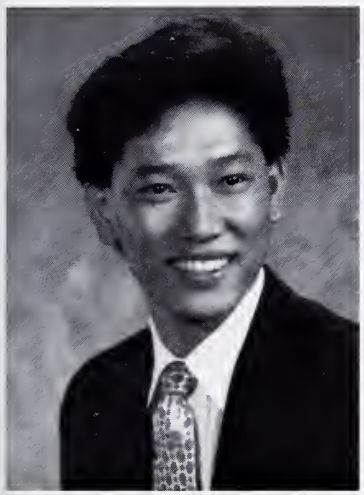

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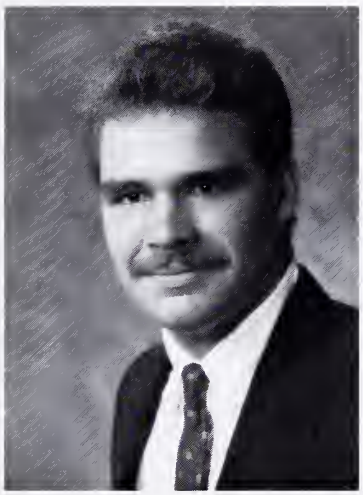

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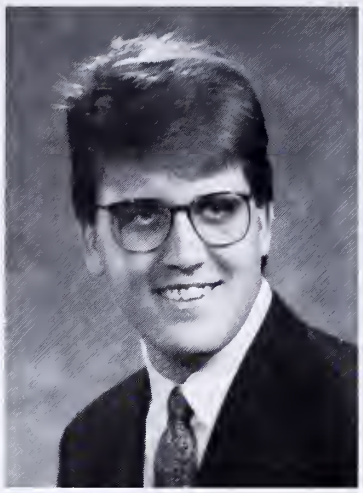

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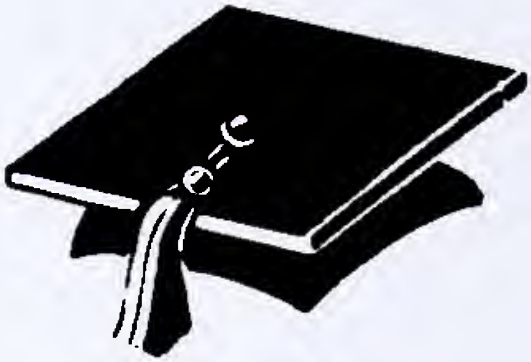

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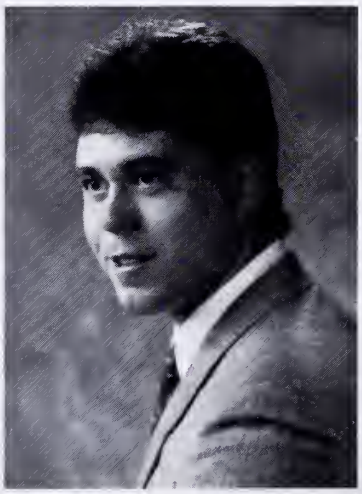

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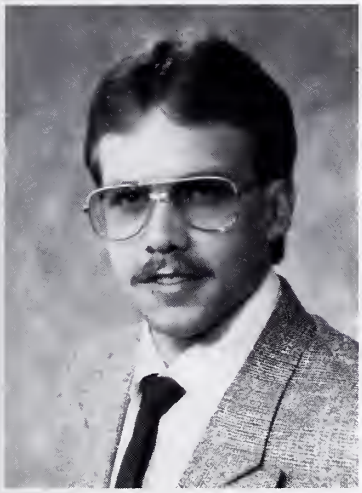

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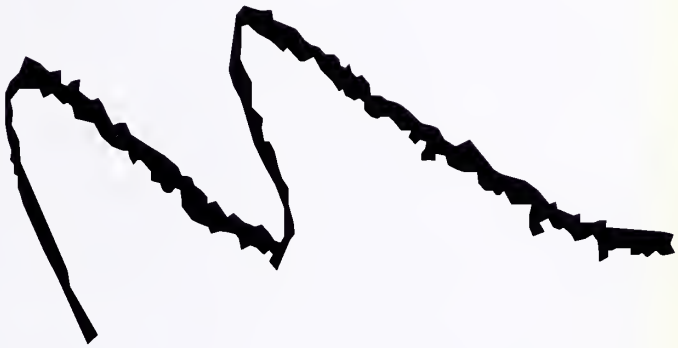

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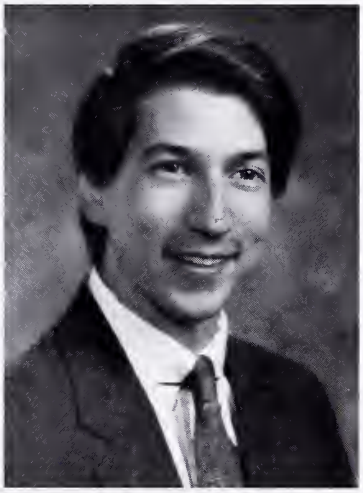

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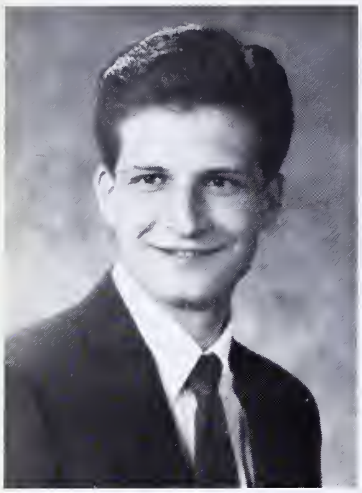

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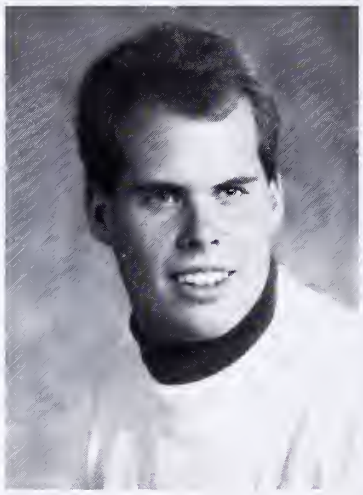

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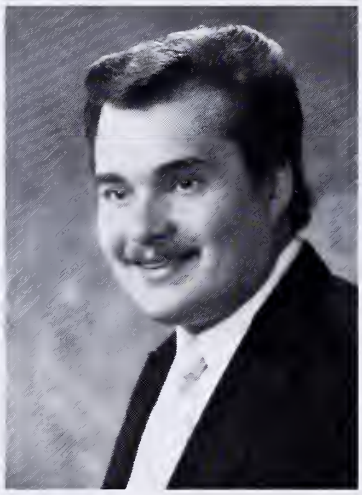

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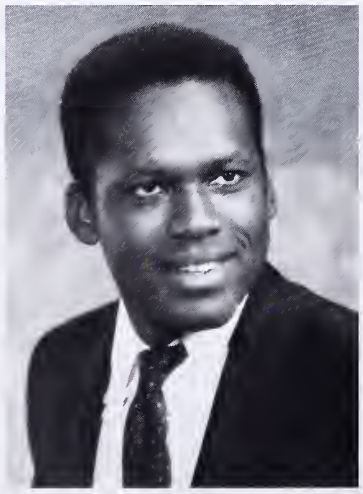

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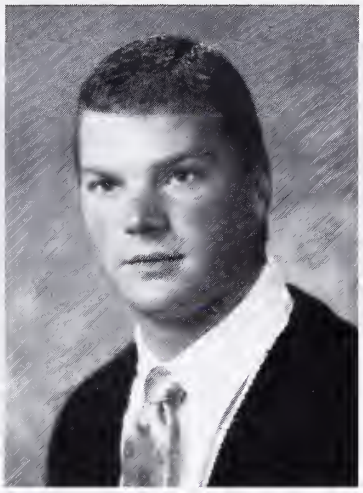

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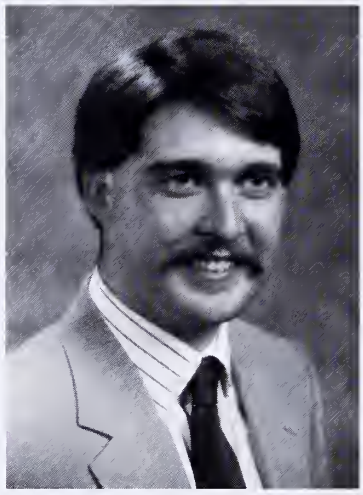

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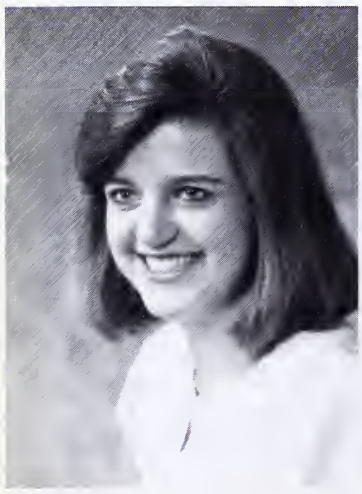

ALICIA YOUNG
Peoria, IL

LAURA ZAAGMAN
Elmhurst, IL

INGRID ZELAITIS
Addison, IL

MICHELLE ZIMPHER
Marengo, IL

Always!

Let the Love of Christ Shine in You

This is what you were called for, seeing that Christ also suffered for you and left you an example so that you might follow in His steps.
(I Peter 2:21)

Go ye therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
(John 3:16)

Do not let anyone look down on you because you are young, but be an example to those who believe: in speech, behavior, love, faith, and purity.
(I Timothy 4:12)

CLASS OF 1991

A SIGNED DIPLOMA!

GRADUATION

The Spring Commencement of the 127th academic year was held Saturday, May 18, in the Geiseman Memorial Gymnasium. A festival prelude was played by the Wind Symphony, followed by the processional of the graduates, faculty, speakers, and officiants. The Kapelle sang two pieces which preceded the commencement address, given by David Rittman, from the Hong Kong International School.

The conferring of degrees followed for the Bachelor of Arts degree, College of Arts and Sciences and College of Education; Bachelor of Music Education degree; Bachelor of Science degree; Master of Arts degree; Master of Church Music degree; and Certificate of Advanced Studies.

After the commissioning and the student response by the S.A. President, Maria Carson, several awards were given out. One of these included Ronald Zernicke, who was named "Alumnus of the Year".

The graduation ceremony ended with the singing of the alma mater. Seniors, family members, and friends gathered outside of the South Gym and in KCC to both celebrate and say good-bye to each other.

(above): The graduates lined up outside of the South Gym for the processional. (right): Susan Miller receives her diploma from President Krentz. (opposite top left): Rachel Stohs graduates with academic honors and the distinction of Summa Cum Laude. (opposite top right): Dan Landgraf smiles after his four years of hard work and dedication have payed off!

(left): President Krentz speaks to the audience of nearly 2000 people during the commencement. (above): Tonya Kirst and Sherry Scheiwe -- their smiles tell the whole story!

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Dorm Life

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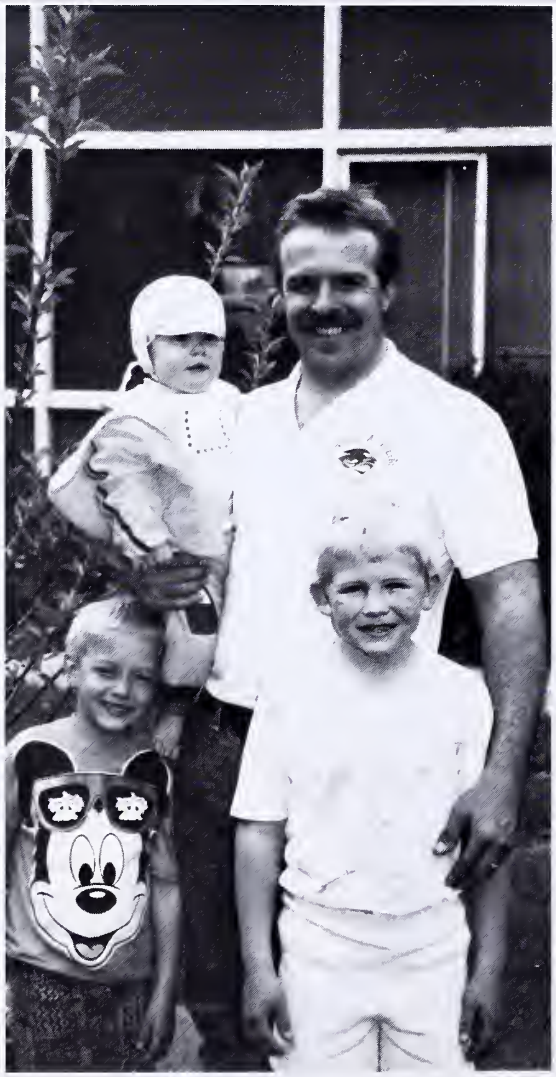

Being an R.D. has been very, very good to me. My wife and I came here in July of 1983. I was hired as an R.D. and the defensive coordinator of the football team. In our eight years here, we have been blessed with three boys: Joshua in 1984, Jacob in 1986, and Joseph in 1990. There are still boys living on 1st Johnny.....the tradition continues! Prior to this year, 1st and 2nd Johnny were both guys' floors. Now, people ask me who I liked better, the guys or the girls. I usually try to avoid controversy by this standard reply, "I prefer Chanel #5 to Musk for Men." I do remember my toddlers (Josh and Jake) coming home from a stroll in the hall smelling like men's cologne. They got a kick out of it.

Before coming to Concordia, I taught learning disabled students in Bloomington, Minnesota. My wife taught at an accelerated Christian education school. I graduated from Concordia, Saint Paul, in 1981 with a double major in Physical Education and Elementary Education.

The R.A.'s that make up the David-Jonathan staff are: Erik Ankerberg on 1st David, Tom Lange on 2nd David, Tom Vanderbilt on 3rd David, Gary DeCata in the Cave, Heidi Stennfeld on 1st Johnny, Teresa Brown on 2nd Johnny, and Pam Giese on 3rd Johnny. I want to thank them for their work, for putting up with me, and for helping to make the dorm run smoothly. Without them, my job would be impossible. Perhaps the most unsung R.A. I have is my wife. She truly is a blessing to me. She thinks I need a secretary, but continually refuses to apply for the job!

My wife, Joseph, and I went out with the 1st Johnny girls and their surprise dates this spring. We went bowling and out for pizza. It was a lot of fun. Thanks girls, for asking us. I want to personally thank the girls and guys in my building for being nice to me and to my family.

Stanley Tischer
Resident Director
David-Jonathan Hall

1st David

Erik Ankerberg (R.A.), Richard Arndt, Todd Bortz, Keith Combs, James Dulas, John Gray, Darryl Holliday, Craig Klotz, Dave Knea, Joel Mills, Chris Morkert, David Mumme, Paul Mumme, Roy Olsen, Scott Schumacher, Peter Schwartzenbacher, Marc Schwichtenberg, Bob Sheffield, John Skwerski

2nd David

Sten-Erik Armitage, Rob Bailey, Martin Becker, Pete Becker, Steve Belser, Dave Bender, Matt Buchheimer, Mike Castellano, John Daniels, Steve Dengler, Bobby Diloy, Paul Enderle, Mike Fasshauer, Ken Handy, Jon Hemler, Dean Hobson, Randy Johnson, Charlie Jones, Eric Knepper, Bob Koehne, Ted Leasch, Tom Lange (R.A.), Darron Lowe, Erik Loza, Mark Nash, Keath Patterson, Craig Plopper, Matt Reed, Panos Stamatis, Dave Tinnin, Jim White

3rd David

Clint Adler, Kurt Bimler, Jeff Braun, Chance Childers, Charley Clark, Bernard Davis, Mark Dolde, Jerry Dulas, John Enge, AndyFackler, Mike Font, Matt Gerdes, Greg Harville, Mike Hellyer, Marcus Johnson, Bill Koehne, Scott Neumeyer, Dave Offermann, Julian Petzold, Lonnie Pries, Joel Schultz, Glen Steiner, Tom Vanderbilt (R.A.), Chuck Webber, Steve Weiss, Brett Zabek

The Cave (Jonathan Basement)

William Back, Gary DeCata (R.A.), Tony Hicks, Daniel Meyr, David Miller, Daniel Page, James Schrader, Mark Schleg, David Sievers, Clayton Smith, Ken Steele, David Weber, Craig Wheatley, Doug Wilson

1st Jonathan

Carrie Collova, Diane Curry, Kristine Emerson, Shelly Faga, Michelle Gardner, Jennifer Gross, Erin Groteluesch en, Kerry Heydorn, Michele Hunter, Michelle Huske, Donna Leitgeb, Crista Lemke, Cristy Lippert, Hope Lough, Julie Plautz, Colleen Robison, Heather Ruehle, Lisa Schneider, Joy Schutte, Heidi Stennfeld (R.A.)

2nd Jonathan

Mary Auernhamer, Teresa Brown (R.A.), Jennifer Cardia, Maria Carson, Kathy Dehne, Tracy Dehne, Mari Ebert, Sarah Facklam, Michelle Gallmeier, Lynn Garrelts, Jill Gorman, Julie Hinz, Laurlei Kolvitz, Mary Kwiecinski, Kathy Meyer, Sara Oestman, Jodi Paschka, Dora Pingel, Susan Rebber, Chrissie Robert, Tonya Ruppert, Cora Scheer, Debra Schudde, Amy Jo Selking, Kelly Sneed, Julie Spinelli, Anne Taddey, Janine Vaupel

3rd Jonathan

Sharon Albers, Sheila Anderson, Jennifer Barkman, Barbara Benz, Jackie, Boykin, Susan Carroll, Franci Cashmer, Krista Dufelmeier, Kim Fries, Pam Giese, Karen Groen, Kristina Hazley, Donna John, Kristi Johnson, Julie Joseph, Lisa Klein, Sheri Klemm, Laura Nassos, Jennifer O'Brien, Linda Pfeiffer, Britt Salerno, Dori Schneider, Nikki Schuelke, Madonna Simpson, Rachel Stohs, Michelle Thompson, Robin Verhusen, Andrea Wojciechowski

Gross Hall

Everything you always wanted to know about dorm life but were afraid to ask. Oh, sure, who would have have thought that nine years later I would still be living in a residence hall. I am blessed to live in Gross Hall with my husband Jim, my son Noah, and two felines, Riddle and Rhyme. No, no, the rest of you may not have pets!

As a junior transfer to what was then Concordia Teacher's College -- River Forest (my how things change) I was assigned to live in Gross. Gosh, from Wunder Hall at Concordia, Milwaukee, to Gross Hall...is that a step up? My senior year I was even selected to be an R.A. in the 130s and 230s of Gross. A few years later Marisa was the R.A. for those clusters!?!?!?!?!?

This year's staff has been a leasure to work with...my hat's off to Lynda, Jennifer, Heidi, Wendy, Karen, and Sara. Once again we have managed to tame all or most all of this year's freshman girls. This is of course no easy feat -- imagine having 12 Jennifer's and yes, even 6 Karen's, or is Karin or Karyn. So tell me, do we get combat pay? There have been a variety of activities that have enabled us to get to know each other. From all-dorm meetings to fire alarms to dinner together, as well as breakfast and devotions, friendships have grown and flourished "won by one". For all of these things and more we thank our Savior!

Heidi Meyers
Resident Director
Gross Hall

1st Gross -- 130s, 150s, 160s

Sharon Altevogt, Jennifer Braeger, Arlene Case, Kristin Carlson, Jennifer Cook, Teresa Doehrmann, Julie Dulski, Terra Fleetham, Kari Furst, Jill Erdman, Jenise Friedrichsen, Jennifer Gohl, Stephanie Guelzow, Sara Hauser (R.A.), Julie Hollister, Denise Hough, Christa Kasten, Shane Krause, Chantal Kulczycki, Nicole Lynch, Nicole Madison, Tricia Mallory, Stephanie May, Carolyn McGary, Lois Melinat, Amy Neumann, Kelly O'Toole, Jinger Sandberg, Sara Schmidt, Stacy Stuckwisch, Laura Tertzakian, Jeannette Seidderlein, Cynthia Shark, Dianne Schmoldt, Sue Schroeder, Michelle Smith, Penny Thom, Dawn Von Arb, Karen Wingfield, Susan Wischmeyer

2nd Gross -- 230s, 250s, 260s

Lori Benson, Karen Block, Crystal Boerger, Jill Boettcher, Deb Bradtmueller, Tammy Brutlag, Karen Buck (R.A.), Kris Burr, Diane Claahsen, Karen Clark, Cindy Curelo, Karla Dorn, Marlise Eckert, Beth Engelage, Kathy Garon, Wendy Grafe, Kirsten Hartjen, Julie Heimann, Liane Helmchen, Rachel Hoger, Karen Kerbs, Jeannine Krahn, Laurie Lowman, Tricia Mallory, Jenny Martin, Mary McCoy, Lisa McGary, Karen Modrzejewski, Cass Petersen, Teresa Quesenberry, Shirlee Schulz, Julie Schwab, Ann Schwoerer, Jennifer Skultety, Meribeth Taglia, Katy Vandermeer, Bonnie Voss, Jenny Walker, Sue Zorumski

3rd Gross -- 330s, 350s, 360s

Mildred Austin, Tyleen Bahnsen, Queen Esther Baker, JoAnn Becker, Lenice Benning, Rebecca Bertels, Wendy Bettermann (R.A.), Jeannie Brown, Ramona Carr, Kathi Clark, Michelle Duddleston, Marlene Fellows, Kathy Fischer, Barb Fishburn, Davia Hickman, Julie Hilligoss, Carmen Jeanery, Carolyn Jones, Monica Kanning, Tina Keller, Kathy Kuhn, Stevie Lefevere, Amy Lewis, Sue Long, Sarah McCormick, Laura Miller, Ngina Muhammed, Carla Olbeter, Kari Olsen, Sharon Polubinski, Peggy Rechka, Krista Roemke, Denise Roycroft, Karen Schmidt, Gwen Scism, Christian Streeter, Lisa Streng, Merinda Stuckrath, Amy Trinklein, Jennie Waters, Jenny Zwerk

4th Gross -- 450s, 460s

Melissa Bicknell, Jill Boetcher, Heather Bruhn, Casey Brune, Cathy Burwell, Dawn Dunca, Gretchen Elliot, Cassie Franklin, Amy Gruenhagen, Jennifer Harp, Heidi Hedrich (R.A.), Dawn Heinz, Erika Hobbs, Jacque Hodge, Mindy Hoffschneider, Jennifer Kasules, Jan Kutz, Tracy Lyons, Martha Marquardt, Charlene Nelson, Michelle Pozdol, Heather Ruhnburg, Theresa Rupholdt, Cindy Siebert, Renee Wunder

5th Gross -- 550s, 560s

Andi Brown, Diane Curry, Michelle Gold, Maria Gonzalez, Michelle Hodge, Becky Hoesman, Wendy Hopfensperger, Kim Kaebisch, Kathy Katz, Danna Koessel, Millie Medina, Jill Peters, Jen Rudzinski, Jennifer Schiemann (R.A.), Becky Schneider, Cathy Schneider, Glenda Schurman, Mikki Seibert, Sandra Vega, Chantell Wagner, Jenny Welch, Renee Werling, Julia Wille

6th Gross -- 660s

Amy Barkes, Hiedi Bolea, Jacquie Carlsen, Rachel Haber, Lynda Huseman (R.A.), Keri Johnson, Stephanie Kaphengst, Tracy Lovell, Cherise Maze, Cindy Otte, Miriam Shields, Elena Joy Sasieta, Sarah Utecht, Kristine Vrana

KOHN — LINDEMANN HALL

If you'd a told me ten years ago that I would be studyin' part time and workin' as a Resident Director at a small university, I prob'ly would a told ya you was nuts. But, here I am. Although I am thoroughly aware of the chain of events that lead up t'me bein' the R.D. of Kohn-Lindy, only the Lord knows how I really got here.

The complexion of K-L is changin' a bit for next year. 1st Kohn will be a female CURF / ELS floor. We have noticed an increasing need for more space for ELS girls, and this will also provide more opportunity for our Concordia girls to live on the same floor with, interact with, and learn about people of other cultures. I really believe that God had a definite purpose in mind when He brought ELS to this campus. The opportunities which are presented to our Concordia students for friendship, witness, and cross-cultural education, among others, is endless.

So ya ask, is it a challenge? Is my supper 'most always interrupted? Do the good times outweigh the bad? Is it rare that I get more than five hours of uninterrupted sleep? Has God blessed me in this job with wonderful people t'work with? Am I surprised at how much I am learning about people an' the way God wants us t'relate t'each other? Do I sometimes ask myself why I'm doin' this? Do I like what I'm doin'? Have I made many mistakes? Am I forgiven for them? Do I marvel at seein' the face of Jesus in so many of the students? Yes, yes, yes, yes, yes, yes, yes, yes, yes, yes and finally, a most emphatic yes.

Thanks t'y'all for another fine year. I'm looking forward t'seeing y'all real soon.

God be with you till we meet again;
When life's perils thick confound you,
Put His arms unfailing round you;
God be with you till we meet again.
Till we meet, . . . till we meet,
Till we meet at Jesus' feet;
God be with you till we meet again.

Ed Eckert
Resident Director
Kohn-Lindemann Hall

1st Kohn

Sean Conboy, Jin Wook Kim, Dong Hwan Nam, Tony Pennisi, Chuck Rhode, Delmer Scott, Jeff Sriver, John Thoelke (R.A.), Anthony Tran, Kosuke Watanabe

2nd Kohn

Jon Bernhardt, Will Brackett, Kurtis Bueltmann, Chris Graves, Todd Harris, G. Warren Hunt, Marty Kaufmann, Tim Kaufmann, Mike L'Heureux, Bob Meister, Greg Michel (R.A.), Spencer Mielke, Robert Rupp, Matt Schmitzer, Jason Sneed, Chris Thoma, Chris Watson, Phil Warmbier

3rd Kohn

Bill Becker, Jason Bickel, Scotty Christenson, Marty Hasz, Rich Heinz (R.A.), Aaron Ho, Martin Hufford, Dan Landgraf, John Matthias, Kevin Meyer, Mike Meyer, Brian Oberdieck, Drew Rittgers, Chuck Rohde, Tim Schellenbach, David Schultz, Scott Stocker, Dave Wick, Lincoln Winter

1st Lindemann

Brad Aumann (R.A.), Mike Busch, Mike Drews, Pete Finnegan, Mike Gall, Scott Gustafson, Gary Gutenkunst, Matt Koenig, Galen Shriner, Dave Wiist

2nd Lindemann

Kevin Adams, John Auernhamer, Sangho Han, Timothy Heimerle, Todd Miller, Andrew Mueller, Kevin Nguyen, Jeff Schroeder, Richard Schwantz (R.A.), Erik Smith, Phil Tomhave, Jon Wycoff

3rd Lindemann

Nicole Anderson, Gail Detlefsen, Ann Dolan, Jodi Harris, Beth Hirsch, Ann Lewis, Kathy Ringler, Jeri Sibley, Tracy Weinke

Mary — Martha Hall

The year that I came to River Forest as a freshman was the last year that Concordia Teachers College was on the sign out front. We've gone from CTC to CCRF to CURF during the four years that I've been here as a student and the eight years that I've served as an R.D. of Mary-Martha Hall.

It was strange to move into Mary-Martha as the R.D. because I had never lived there as a student. During my first five year stint there I was staff, student, and faculty. Wanting to try my hand at teaching Spanish at the high school level, I left Concordia in 1986 to accept a call to Tomball, Texas. Two years later, Mary-Martha needed a Resident Director and back I came. I found out from one of my R.A.s that first year back that shortly after the all-dorm meeting in September, one of the upperclassmen had commented to her that I really seemed to know what I was doing -- my R.A. laughingly let her know that I was an old hand at the R.D. business.

This has been the second year that Mary-Martha has had male residents. Last year gentlemen resided only on First South. This year we experimented with men living all across the second floor. It has been interesting learning to work with male residents and having male R.A.s. Keith and Stephen have added a wonderful dimension to my staff and even though they are teased unmercifully by Carla, Lyn, and Carol, we all really do get along and work well together.

Resident life is always interesting, with never a dull moment. It has been a truly rewarding job and a never-ending opportunity to see the Lord's light shine in young adults' talents.

Marisa Bellorin
Resident Director
Mary-Martha Hall

2nd Mary-Martha North

Keven Adams, Dave Ahles, Rhett Ballou, Matt Bean, Andy Berg, Bill Bishop, Steve Boldt, Larry Brockwell, Mike Edwards, Steph Gillet (R.A.), Tim Groteluesche n, Cary Hendrix, Matt Hoehne, Matt Lundgren, Mark Matzke, Dave Palmreuter, Mike Palmreuter, Aaron Rohde, Craig Skubic, Kurtis Smith, Tyran Smith, John Zimmerman

3rd Mary-Martha North

Mary Bartel, JoAnn Blumenschein, Heather Brackmann, Sharon Brower, Cathy Cannizzo, Kim Dahn, Kris Dahn, Kari Drawz, Jeaneen Edenfield, Heather Folle, Rachel Gerdes, Victoria Grabowski, Jennifer Keup, Ruth Kostuch, Olivia Lee, Darlene Listhartke, Gretchen Looft, Amy Luehmann, Kelly Mangerich, Sonja Michael, Sarah Nack, Jen Nielsen, Clarissa Prospero, Angela Rolf, Lyn Ruppert (R.A.), Diane Ryherd, Julie Schmidt, Heidi Schroeder, Amy Smith, Julie Staimpel, Ellen Stamm, Molly Teets, Teresa Thur, Lynn Walther, Alicia Young

1st Mary-Martha South

Lisa Brandt, Jamie Brown, Kimberly Chatman, Marilyn Craan, Sandra Evans, Karen Lizzio, Jessica Landwehr, Mary Miller, Christina Nelson, Patreice Napolez, Pamela Rudick, Joy Sievers, Linda Tino, Lisa Voges, Elizabeth Woten (R.A.)

2nd Mary-Martha South

Ben Ball, Tim Becker, Keith Beisman (R.A.), Jon Bernhardt, Peter Difonzo, Steve Fientz, Trey Fisk, Bob Gold, Mike Hardies, Tim Hardy, Tim Harger, Dave Hinz, Royce Huffman, Brent Kigel, Jim Kosinsky, Rob Mazur, Eric Michalski, John Mietzner, Scott Mueller, Enoch Petersen, Jeremy Schultz, Scott Steffen, Jeff Stood, Ray Taylor, Paul Weber, Ben Weidner

3rd Mary-Martha South

Dee Barclay, Christy Baumer, Mindy Behny, Brenda Bode, Denise Bode, Carla Cook, Joy Dare, Lynn Fabel, Missy Hauenstein, Becky Heren, Shannon Horton, Liz Kiel, Tonya Kirst, Sara Knudson, Laura Kohrs, Susan Miller, Marianne Pavlak, Sarah Poertner, Kendis Prok, Monica Richert, Beth Ruhlig, Sherry Scheiwe, Christy Schobert, Janet Schneider, Heather Shanahan, Kris Smith, Patty Stange, Sherry Stuckwisch, Carla Wills (R.A.), Michelle Zimpher

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Various Organizations
Pillars
Spectator
Concordia Youth Ministry
Theatre
Vocal Music Groups
Instrumental Music Groups

Organizations

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A Together Year

Executive Committee and Student Senate

The Executive Committee of the Student Association (EXCOMM) worked hard as individuals officers to give special attention and detail to their offices and duties. The nine officers also supported each other in such a way that it was a together year!

The events sponsored by the Student Association would not occur without the leadership of individual, volunteer students and the advice, encouragement, and assistance of administrators. This year many of the events and programs from previous years were continued and strengthened. Some of these events were: Orientation Week; Fire of 90; Homecoming Week; Christmas Craft Show; Living Nativity; Spiritual Life Retreat; Christian Rock concerts by Tim Lemmons, Paul Hill, and Lost and Found; and the 2nd annual Spring Splash.

This year, the Beach Party, the Christian Rock Dance, several Game nights, the Euchre Tournament, the Talent Show, the Senior Banquet, and the Senior Sunrise Breakfast were new activities that added to the fun!

College Bowl, Free College, and the Emergency Shuttle Service were all events that were improved upon and continued in the Academic Life office.

The Spiritual Outreach continued the programs already in place. Pace, Babyholding, and Bethel Youth Night. Several drives were held to help those in need. A special effort was made in the spring to put together a package to welcome a family to the United States.

The Student Senate approved charters for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the Environmental Club, and the Nursing Student Organization. The Dorm/Commuter Improvement fund and discussions provided needed changes and improvements in dorm/commuter life.

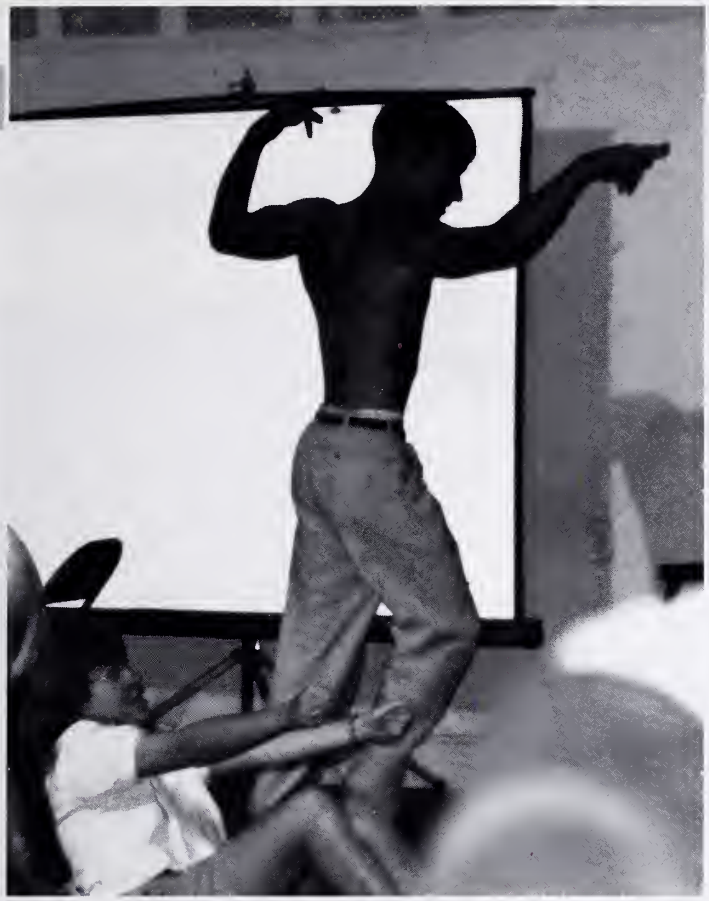
The Student Senate also polled students on the current Intervisitation policy which is now awaiting placement on the agenda of the Board of Regents for a decision to be made in regards to the Fall of '91 hours.

Your student government leaders wish to thank you for a year of exciting involvement and participation in the Student Association events and programs. We also wish to thank you for this privilege of serving you. On behalf of the 1990-1991 Executive Committee.....

Sincerely,
Maria A. Carson
1990-91 S.A. President

(above): The Executive Committee performs this live during the Transfer Staff skit show. (right): The Student Senate is made up of one member from each dormitory floor, plus several commuter students.

1990-91 EXCOMM. (top): Marisa Bellorin, Director of Student Activities; Heidi Stennfeld, Spiritual Outreach; Sharon Albers, Secretary; Tom Lange, Vice-President. (bottom): Sarah Poertner, Academic Life; Heidi Schroeder, Information Coordinator; Maria Carson, President; Jon Hemler, Spiritual Life; Greg Stefanski, Student Activities; Hope Lough, Special Events; Dave Sievers, Treasurer.



(far left): The Statue of Liberty brought out the little kid in Maria Carson. (left): Greg Stefanski, sharp curves ahead! (below): Sharon Albers cools Tom Lange off after he overheats at the Freshmen Camp skit show.

(above): The Executive Committee did an outstanding job this past academic year. (above right): Sharon Albers, Heidi Stennfeld, Marisa Bellorin, and Maria Carson are enjoying New York City on their annual trip with all other Concordia executive committees.

"O" Week

Orientation week was an experience most will never forget. As this year's theme proudly announced: We are "Won by One". The Freshmen 'O', Transfer, and Camp staffs, joined by the Executive Committee and RA's, set out to make that message real for the incoming freshmen and transfers.

The staffs worked very hard in preparing for the arrival of the new students. Many long hours of work were spent on skits, Bible studies, posters, and other activities. When the new students arrived on that exciting 'first' day, they were greeted by smiling, laughing, crazy people in bright shirts and weird shorts. Throughout the day, new students were assisted by the staffs as they moved in, registered, got acquainted with Concordia, and gave a teary-eyed good-bye to Mom and Dad. The excitement of it all led up to the opening devotional service as the events of 'O' week officially began with God's word.

The rest of the week was filled with activities of all kinds. An ice cream social, staff skit shows, a Hard Rock Cafe breakfast, and the trip to Chicago marked highpoints of the week. Freshmen heard the never ending question "ARE YOU GOING TO CAMP?" While they enjoyed their exciting weekend at camp, the transfers got to experience a little of Hawaii at the Transfer Luau.

So much time and energy went into making the transition of college life easier for the new students. All were blessed by caring administration, fun-loving staffs, and great freshmen and transfers. The Lord has truly blessed Concordia and He will continue to do so as the years progress. May the words of "Won by One" (written by Scotty Christenson, Linda Tino, and Joy Sievers) be a guide for our lives as we set out to be a blessing to others.

"So we lift Him one by one
That all the world can see
He lives in me."

TRANSFER STAFF: Becky Heren (director), Marianne Pavlak (director), Mary Bartel, Heather Brackmann, Joy Dare, Sandy Evans, Scott Gustafson, Susan Miller, Pam Rudick, Dianne Schmoldt, Scott Steffen, Carol Thompson, Dave Wick, Alicia Young.

CAMP STAFF: Rick Arndt (director), Joel Schultz (director), Scott Christenson, Diane Curry, Karen Groen, Shannon Horton, Amy Luehmann, Nancy Nelson, Jenifer Nielsen, Brian Oberdieck, Dave Palmreuter, Kendis Prok, Aaron Rohde, Heidi Schroeder, Deb Schudde, Marc Schwichtenberg, Linda Tino.

"O" week... FIRE UP!

Way to do the hula! Go T-staff!

May I help you?

We went to camp!

ORIENTATION STAFF: Darlene Listhartke (director), Paul Mumme (director), Michelle Huske, Liz Kiel, Kathy Meyer, Mike Meyer, David Mumme, Roy Olsen, Matt Reed, Heather Ruehle, Christy Schobert, Glenda Schurman, Joy Schutte, Joy Sievers, Scott Stocker, Stephanie Stocker, Tom Vanderbilt.

ORGANIZATIONS

There are numerous organized groups on campus. These two pages include programs which deal with spiritual outreach off of Concordia's campus. The pictures include FOCUS, Babyholders, and PACE. A couple unpictured groups are described below.

Members of Bethesda Pen Pals volunteer from here and are matched up with a resident at Bethesda Lutheran Home in Wisconsin as a pen pal. Many of the residents are unable to write back, due to their disabilities, but do get a lot of joy out of receiving letters from their pen pal. The residents are mentally handicapped, and many have other disabilities, too.

Bethel is a group of volunteers which goes down to the Bethel Lutheran Church in Chicago every week. They open the gym doors for the kids of the neighborhood. The purpose is to keep them off the streets at least one night a week (an inner-city church), teach them a little about God through devotions and Bible studies, let them play in the gym, and give them crafts to do.

Caprini Green is a program set up from Concordia to go down to the Caprini Green neighborhood and help fix up apartments, paint, and clean. These apartments then can be rented out again instead of having all of that space go to waste.

FOCUS

Once a month a group of students goes to a Lutheran Home in Arlington Heights. While there, they play BINGO with the residents, visit with them, have services for them, sing with them, etc., just to keep them company and bring a smile to their faces, showing them the love of Christ.

Becky Heren, Sherry Scheiwe, Dave Wick, Sarah Poertner, Martin Becker.

Babyholding

Babyholding is a group that goes down to the Cook County Hospital every week to literally hold babies, talk to them, play with some of the children, etc.; many of these children are not given proper care from their families. Some literally have been deserted. Any bit of love and attention they can receive helps them very much.

Beth Engelage, Nikki Schuelke, Karen Modrzejewski, Franci Cashmer, Martin Hufford, Chance Childers.

PACE

PACE stands for Programmed Activities for Correctional Education, and is a program set up through the Cook County Jail. The inmates have school during the day and have studies to do at night. The volunteers from Concordia join other volunteers from the Chicago area to tutor the inmates one-on-one, helping them with their homework. Most of the inmates are working on getting their high school diplomas.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Concordia was fortunate this year to start an official Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) Huddle here on campus. Concordia's Huddle is one of over 5,000 Huddles nationally which identify with the mission to "present to athletes and coaches and all whom they influence, the challenge and adventure of receiving Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, serving Him in their relationships and in the fellowship of the church." Activities this year included Bible studies, inspirational videos, trips to sporting events, and hearing nationally recognized Christian athlete speakers. The FCA is open to all students and the group hopes to grow in the following years.

FCA's Executive Committee: Laura Kohrs, Steve Boldt, Laura Miller, Kurtis Smith.

Environmental Awareness Club

The Environmental Awareness Club is new to Concordia University. However, in our first year we have done a lot. The club, along with other environmental groups, gathered to voice their opinions against automakers who ignore fuel efficiency. This spring gave the club opportunity to plan a park visit. The highlight of the year came along with the planting of a memorial tree on Memorial Day.

Campus Fellowship

Campus Fellowship was held each Tuesday evening at 9:30 p.m. in the Queens Lounge of the Koehneke Community Center. It provided an opportunity for students to share their faith with each other through singing and devotions in a more informal setting. Students enjoyed building each other up, praying for each other, amd encourageing one another. These devotions, activities, and songs were lead by students, faculty members, and off-campus guest speakers.

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MINORITY STUDENT ALLIANCE

Nursing Student Organization

Careers For Christ Staff

(top): Sara Dahms (Director), Sue Schroeder, Shelly Faga, Michelle Gardner, Mary Bartel.
(bottom): Dave Ahles, Steve Jacobsen, Marty Hasz.

Pillars

The 1991 Pillars staff doubled in size from the previous year. It mixed a well-rounded group of individuals who had worked on previous staffs with newcomers to the great yearbook experience! The newest addition to the staff was our Macintosh computer, which really aided in making this book the fine quality which it is.

Members of the staff worked on their own sections drawing up layouts, gathering copy, and finding the names of people within the photos. Due to a lack of photographs before the deadlines, the staff was rushed, but still did an outstanding job in finishing this yearbook.

Each member of the Pillars staff hopes you thoroughly enjoy this book, both now and in the future when you look back upon your wonderful Concordia memories!

(top): Paul Mumme, Julie Hinz, Stephanie Guelzow, Chantal Kulczycki, Jeannette Seifferlein, Dave Mumme, Sue Schroeder, Janet Schneider. (bottom): Jen Rudzinski, Heather Bruhn, Tracy Lyons, Heather Ruehle. (not pictured): Lynn Garrelts, Kristin Hazley, Becky Heren, Rachel Hoger, Susan Miller, Sherry Scheiwe, Dave Wick.

Admission Ambassadors

(pictured): Jeannette Seifferlein, Michelle Gardner, Tricia Mallory, Amy Luehmann, Heather Bruhn, Jenny Harp, Amy Gruenhagen, Stephanie May, Sue Schroeder, Mindy Hoffschneider, Casey Brune, Dawn Duncan, Jen Nielsen, Heidi Hedrich. (not pictured): Ben Ball, Terra Fleetham, Mike Hardies, Jennifer Martin, Janet Schneider, Glenda Schurman, Marc Schwichtenberg, Joy Sievers, Joel Springer, Scott Gustafson, Julie Hinz, Suzanne Stieve.

(top): Sara Schmidt, Carol Thompson, Jeannette Seifferlein, Crystal Boerger, Jessica Landwehr, Professor Hardy. (bottom): Tim Harger, Dave Hinz, Stephen Gillet, Steve Jacobsen.

Players INC

Players INC (in the Name of Christ) is a Christian Drama group within the ACT organization. Professor Hardy began the group in 1980 and auditions a new troup each year. She writes and directs most of the material presented by the group and is aided by a student coordinator.

The goal of Players INC is to use drama to communicate the gospel in meaningful ways within the worship setting. They perform original chancel dramas for worship services on campus and in the community.

CYM

Praise

Leader: Beth Ruhlig
Members: Sten-Erik Armitage, Julie Schmidt, Marty Hasz, Kurtis Bueltman, Kathy Meyer, Karen Wingfield, John Matthias.

Light

Leader: Lynn Fabel
Members: Mike Hall, Dawn Duncan, Jill Boettcher, Laura Miller, Will Brackett, Sue Long, Mark Matzke, Renee Wunder, Jonathan Zimmermann, Melissa Bicknell, Renee Werling, Missy Hauenstein.

The group "Chosen" heads out to farm country for one of their lock-ins!

Conquerors

Leaders: Mary Bartel and Sarah Nack

Members: Scott Gustafson, Dave Wick, Ted Laesch, Tyleen Bahnsen, Jeaneen Edenfield, Heather Brackmann, Cathy Cannizzo, Christa Kasten, Jenny Braeger, Jan Kutz, Jason Bickel, Alicia Young, Becky Heren, Tracy Dehne, Jeannette Seifferlein, Kathy Woodford.

New Life

Leaders: Gwen Scism and Jamie Brown

Members: Pete Becker, Kurt Bimler, Lisa Brandt, Teresa Brown, Mari Ebert, Tim Harger, David Hinz, Bill Koehne, Sharon Polubinski, Jeremy Schultz, Lisa Voges, Sue Wischmeyer, Carrie Collova.

CYM

Rejoice

Leaders: Andy Mueller, Dee Barclay, and Paul Weber

Members: Cyndi Siebert, Todd Miller, Beth Hirsch, Rick Arndt, Mark Dolde, Chris Graves, Kristin Smith, Heather Shanahan, Steve Frentz, Steve Jacobsen, Tammy Brutlag, Sue Schroeder, Royce Huffman, Janet Schneider.

Chosen

Leaders: Mikki Seibert and Jackie Seiter

Members: Spencer Mielke, Tim Kaufmann, Teresa Quesenberry, Tracy Lyons, Sharon Altevogt, Bill Becker, Delmer Watson, Beth Engelage, Nikki Anderson, Greg Michel, Jessica Landwehr.

"Harvest" is sharing fellowship and fun at one of their lock-ins.

Harvest

Leader: Steph Gillet

Members: Sandra Evans, Brad Aumann, Debra White, Pam Rudick, Theresa Jo Rupholdt, Casey Brune, Dave Wiist, Amy-Jo Selking, Cassie Franklin, Michelle Pozdol, Sarah Facklam, Mindy Hoffschneider, Julie Hinz, Kevin Meyer, Krista Dufelmeier, Dawn Hoogerheide, Karen Lizzio, Carol Friend, Christy Baumer.

Sonshine

Leaders: Chantal Kulczycki and Kathy Dehne

Members: Marty Kaufmann, Michael L'Heureux, Julie Hollister, Tricia Mallory, Mike Palmreuter, Dave Ahles, Terra Fleetham, Pete Finnegan, Jill Erdmann, Jenni Cook, Jennifer Walker, Jennifer Zwerk, Larry Brockwell, Rachel Hoger, Susan Rebber, Laurlei Kolvitz.

CYM

Noiz

Leader: Dan Landgraf

Members: Tim Becker, Crystal Boerger, Cathy Burwell, Michelle Gardner, Kirsten Hartjen, Shannon Horton, Karin Kerbs, Tom Lange, Christa Lemke, Hope Lough, Amy Luehmann, David Mumme, Paul Mumme, Jennie Nielsen, Roy Olsen, Heather Ruehle, Lyn Ruppert, Christy Schobert, Heidi Schroeder, Rachel Stohs.

Living Water

Leader: Joy Schutte

Members: Dan Earl, Shelly Faga, Trey Fisk, Michelle Huske, Stephanie May, Chris Thoma, Tom Vanderbilt.

(far left): Dan Landgraf was overheard saying, "Trust me, I won't let you down!" (near left): Heather Shanahan and Janet Schneider, Rejoice members. (below left): Karen Lizzio watches as Kevin Meyer decides to be a hood ornament. (below middle): "Sonshine" skit time! (below right): Noiz is playing electricity again..."Heads you squeeze, tails you don't!"

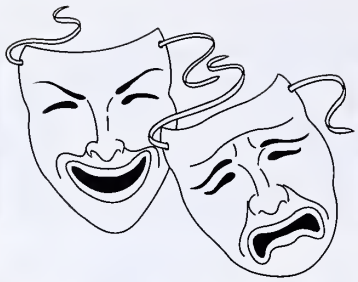
Words from the CYM Coordinator

CYM has been great this year. The teams were excellent; I can't say enough about them. I received so many evaluation forms from churches that were very impressed by the CYM program.

I'd like to say a big THANK YOU to Heidi and Marissa for helping me out this year. I'd also like to thank the leaders for their time, ideas, and all the work they did with their teams. I'd like to thank the members because without them, there wouldn't be a CYM. Most of all, I'd like to thank God for giving me this opportunity, and all of these people.

God Bless all of you!

Joy C. Dare



Noises Off

Directed by Eunice R. Eifert

"Oh yes, I put the receiver back and I leave the sardines" ..... "Sorry" ..... "Am I doing something wrong, you know how stupid I am about doors" ..... "Well, you know."

Do any of these lines sound familiar? They should if you saw the fall play *Noises Off*, directed by Eunice Eifert. It was performed October 20-21 and 26-27.

The play revolves around a touring company performing the play *Nothing On* and the various and sundry goings on of this company. The play *Noises Off* is in three acts, with each act a performance of *Nothing On*, but each in a slightly altered fashion.

In act one, we see the final dress rehearsal ("so when was the technical") for *Nothing On*, containing all the things that can and will go wrong the night before opening night.

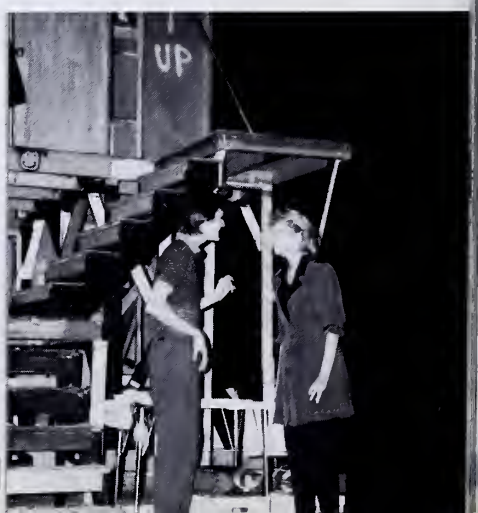
Act two was a shocker for the audience -- they saw the play as it looks from the back as the entire set was rotated 180 degrees. At this point the company on *Nothing On* had been touring for a month, and already problems were occurring. Picture an axe, a cactus, four plates of sardines, and a bottle of whiskey.....then you have an idea what act two was about!

By the time act three came along, the cast had deteriorated rapidly. Lines are changed, entrances are missed and then repeated, and general pandemonium occurs. By the time act three is over, the audience is tired from watching so much activity, and trying to decide what and where to watch.

Cast

Dotty Otley ..... Susan J. Miller
Lloyd Dallas ..... Brian Oberdieck
Garry LeJeune ..... Robert T. Rupp
Brooke Ashton ..... Beth Ruhlig
Poppy Norton-Taylor ..... Rasa L. Hollender
Frederick Fellowes ..... Martin Hasz
Belinda Blair ..... Jill Renee Peters
Tim Allgood ..... Lincoln C. Winters
Selsdon Mowbray ..... Peter Finnegan

(top): Pandemonium rules as Marty Hasz deliberates over the box. (above): Director Lloyd Dallas (Brian Oberdieck) looks to kill his cast. (near right): The search for the ever missing contact lens. (far right): Tim and Poppy discuss life behind the scenes.



(below): The poor donkey children are hauled off to be sold. (right): Sharon Altevogt consoles a lost and sad Pinocchio. (middle): Sten-Erik Armitage tries out his new puppet as the chorus looks on. (bottom): When will boys and girls learn to play nicely?

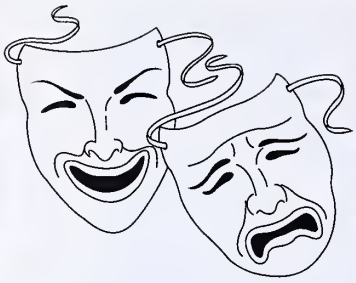
PINOCCHIO

DIRECTED BY MIRIAM C. SCHUMAN

This fall brought to Concordia's stage, and to children of all ages, the world premier of *Pinocchio*. Yes, millions have seen and heard the story of the puppet who learns obedience, honesty, kindness, and generosity with the help of the blue fairy and who becomes a real boy. Yet, no one has heard it told this way. Mrs. Miriam Schuman retold the story from original scripts and combined her script with new music and lyrics written by Mr. Larry Nestor. Miriam directed the ten-week run and Larry helped bring the musical elements together. Congratulations to all for a final safe landing on Harlem Avenue. Hope you all find the "old pig's knee". Astala bye-bye!

CAST

Pinocchio	Brian Oberdieck
Gepetto	Sten-Erik Armitage
Blue Fairy	Sharon Altevogt
Lampwick	Lincoln Winter
Cat	Teresa Brown
Fox	Larry Brockwell
Farmer Gaseppie	Cassie Franklin
Cricket	Stephanie Guelzow
Police Officer	Julie Hinz
Weasels	Jinger Sandberg
	Bill Becker
Townspeople	Sarah Facklam
	Amy Jo Selking



Carrie Collova, as Emily Webb, realizes life only in death.

Our Town

Directed by Philip Nardulli

Hello, and welcome to our town, a place of learning, experiencing, and reflecting. *Our Town*, displayed on Concordia's stage in February, took us all on the journey from childhood, through love, marriage, happiness, sadness, and into death. This quiet story of life, love, and memories, guided by the firm hand of Mr. Phil Nardulli, gently took the viewers back into the photoalbums of their memory.

Each character brought out the simplicities and the complexities of life. Each with their own needs, their own talents, and their own loves. Each one bringing the audience to a startling question. "Does anyone ever realize life, every minute, while they live it?" Live life! Grasp onto it! Hold on and absorb all that passes by!

Cast

Stage Manager	Sten-Erik Armitage
Assistant Stage Managers	Larry Brockwell, Krista Dufelmeier
Dr. Gibbs	Scotty Christenson
Joe Crowell	Chris Blacketer
Howie Newsome	Ben Weidner
Mrs. Gibbs	Tricia Mallory
Mrs. Webb	Teresa Bondavalli
George Gibbs	Marc Schwichtenberg
Rebecca Gibbs	Jessica Landwehr
Wally Webb	John Saracusa
Emily Webb	Carrie Callova
Mr. Webb	Rick Arndt
Woman in Balcony	Kristin Smith
Woman in Auditorium	Kerry Heydorn
Lady in the Box	Krista Dufelmeier
Simon Stimson	Dave Hinz
Mrs. Soames	Mindy Hoffschneider
Constable Warren	Brian Oberdieck
Si Crowell	Jim Greenwood
Organist	John Matthias
Baseball Players	Chris Blacketer, Jim Greenwood
Farmer McCarthy	Carl Bendlin
Dead Women	K. Dufelmeier, K. Smith, K. Heydorn
Mr. Carter	John Matthias
Joe Stoddard	Richard Schoenberger
Sam Craig	Larry Brockwell
Choir	Julie Hinz, Scott Stocker, Jodi Harris, Lori Pethes

The Singer Trilogy

The Singer, The Song, The Finale
Directed by Richard Schoenberger

In spring quarter, Concordians experienced something new in the Reader's Theatre production of *The Singer Trilogy*, by Calvin Miller.

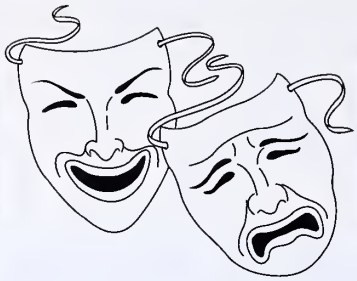
Miller's piece uses the image of a Singer and his Song of love and peace to retell the gospel message in three pieces. The first, *The Singer*, follows the Singer through his ministry, the gospels. Next is *The Song*, where we follow the growth of the Singerian sect and the trials they encounter (The Acts). The trilogy is completed by *The Finale*, which brings the testament to a climax. The final battle between the Singer and the World Hater is vividly portrayed as the piece crescendos to a conclusion.

The Singer and *The Song* were each performed on individual nights, with the entire trilogy performed in a Palm Sunday marathon.

Cast

Narrators ..... Sten-Erik Armitage
Susan Miller
Singer ..... Lincoln Winter
World Hater ..... Kurtis Smith
Variety of Roles ..... Mary Bartel
Heather Brackmann
Larry Brockwell
Jessica Landwehr
Jenifer Nielsen

(below): Tricia Mallory and Teresa Bondavalli sit by the heliotrope and talk about life in Grovers Corner. (bottom): Emily watches as the mourners approach her grave.



Little Shop of Horrors

Directed by Frances Sims Hardy

All the way from Skid Row, USA, to the Concordia theatre came the story of a young, orphaned, niave hero and his discovery of a new breed of plant. This new plant, Audrey II, named after his secret love, has only one small flaw. Audrey II eats blood. Subsequently much of the major cast is eaten and everyone is warned "Don't feed the PLANTS!!"

The three segacious singing street sisters lead the audience through each event aided by bubbles, attitude, big hair, and one leg.

Little Shop of Horrors was a great success. Much appreciation goes to the newly formed 3 a.m. club. The painters, builders, stuffers, itchers, sewers, gluers (humina, humina), tapers (we found the duct tape!!), and thinkers were fun and did a fantastic job. Thanks to them, Concordia University has its own set of man-eating plants.

Thanks to all involved. Congratulations for carrying it off with a bang and, Professor Hardy, you've got the booga touch!

Cast

Ronnette	Mindy Hoffschneider
Crystal	Julie E. Hinz
Chiffon	Teresa D. Brown
Mr. Mushnik	Richard E. Arndt
Audrey	Katherine I. Meyer
Seymour	Brian Oberdieck
Orin	Sten-Erik Armitage
"Audrey II" Voice	Chris Thoma
Customer	Richard A. Heinz
Winos	Robert Bailey
	Peter Finnegan
	Stephanie May
Mr. Berstein	Robert Bailey
Mrs. Luce	Stephanie May
Skip Snip	Peter Finnegan
Patrick Martin	Richard A. Heinz
"Audrey II" Manipulation	John Matthias
	Beth Ruhlig
	Heather Shanahan

ARTIE AWARDS

MAJOR PRODUCTIONS

Best performance by an Actress in a Major Role ..... Susan Miller as Dotty / Mrs. Clackett in *Noises Off*
Best performance by an Actor in a Major Role ..... Robert Rupp as Garry / Roger in *Noises Off*
Best performance by an Actress in a Supporting Role ..... Beth Ruhlig as Brooke in *Noises Off*
Best performance by an Actor in a Supporting Role ..... Scotty Christenson as Mr. Gobb in *Our Town*
Best performance by an Actress in a Minor Role ..... Jessica Landwehr as Rebecca Gibb in *Our Town*
Best performance by an Actor in Minor Role ..... Lincoln Winter as Tim in *Noises Off*

CHILDREN'S THEATRE

Best performance by an Actor / Actress in a Major Role ..... Brian Oberdieck as Pinocchio
Best performance by an Actor / Actress in a Supporting Role ..... Larry Brockwell as Fox
Best performance by an Actor / Actress in a Minor Role ..... Martha Marquardt as Donkey Seller

ONE ACT PLAYS

Best performance by an Actress ..... Mary Bartel as Woman in *The Good Doctor*
Best performance by an Actor ..... Kevin Meyer as Mr. Hale in *Trifles*
Best director of a One-Act Play ..... Susan Miller for *The Good Doctor*

MUSICAL

Best musical performance -- male ..... Brian Oberdieck as Seymour in *Little Shop of Horrors*
Best musical performance -- female ..... Kathy Meyer as Audrey in *Little Shop of Horrors*

READERS THEATRE

Best performance by an Actress ..... Mary Bartel
Best performance by an Actor ..... Kurtis Smith

TECHNICAL AWARDS

Best Set Design ..... *Noises Off*
Best Make-up Design ..... *Noises Off*
Best Lighting Design ..... *Our Town*
Best Costume Design ..... *Little Shop of Horrors*
Special Award ..... Brian Oberdieck for Audrey II

(opposite top): The street bums get in character before opening night. (opposite middle): The doo-waps model their latest in skid row fashions. (opposite bottom left): Move over.....here comes Audrey II! (opposite bottom right): Kathy and Brian smile their way into everyone's hearts. (below): Sten-Erik Armitage loves his role as the sadistoc dentist!!!

Kapelle Choir

The large touring choir is the Kapelle Choir. This group of students auditions in the fall of the year for a full year of practice, special services, concerts, and a tour in the spring. This year's members began the year off by singing for the opening service of the year in the Chapel of Our Lord.

The fall was full of practices and occasional performances for daily chapel. As winter approached the choir went into action, giving several performances at area churches. These performances were either for Sunday worship services or for an evening concert. The choir was also the highlight of the annual Service of Lessons and Carols, which is a tradition around Christmas time.

During spring quarter, the Kapelle gave their home concert. This ended their spring tour, which took them to the West Coast. At the Spring Music Festival, the audience heard a selection of spirituals that the Kapelle had prepared. They also performed along with the Chapel Choir at the dedication service of the new Education-Communication Building. Dr. Gieschen and the entire Kapelle Choir worked hard to spread God's Word through their performances.

The Kapelle Members: Eileen Albright, Sharon Altevogt, Erik Ankerberg, Sten-Erik Armitage, Tyleen Bahnsen, Queen Baker, Hiede Bolea, Jamie Brown, Kurtis Bueltmann, Scotty Christenson, Michelle Gallmeier, Tim Hardy, Jodi Harris, Todd Harris, Sara Hauser, Julie Hinz, Beth Hirsch, Michele Hunter, Jennifer Keup, Liz Kiel, Sheri Klemm, Shane Krause, Thomas Lange, John Matthias, Katherine Meyer, Paul Mumme, Jenifer Nielsen, Brian Oberdieck, Roy Olsen, Lori Pethes, Matt Reed, Richard Schwantz, Joel Schultz, Marc Schwichtenberg, Galen Shriner, David Sievers, Joy Sievers, Amy Smith, Scott Stocker, Doug Swanson, Anne Marie Taddey, Linda Tino, Karen Wingfield, Lincoln Winter.

Wind Symphony

The Wind Symphony is also a major part of the music department. It is a select group of instrumental musicians, who put a lot of time into their pieces of music. Dr. Fischer takes pride in the excellent work that the Wind Symphony does.

The Wind Symphony began early in the year performing for services at local area churches. They gave their first home concert on November 9, 1990, featuring their major work entitled *Loch Ness*, a Scottish Fantasy. For this piece the Wind Symphony was accompanied by a guest playing the bag pipes.

Through winter quarter they played for several other churches. As spring came around the Wind Symphony gave another home concert to complete the itinerary of their Spring tour. At the Spring Music Festival they performed several pieces including a collection of pieces from *The Phantom of the Opera.* They concluded their season by playing for the commencement services on May 18, 1991.

The Wind Symphony Members: (piccolo): Krista Roemke. (flute): Jennifer Gohl, Michele Krafft, Laurlei Kolvitz, Amy Luehmann, Mary McCoy, Susan Rebber, Krista Roemke, Jennifer Schiemann, Lisa Schneider, Julie Schwab, Renee Wunder. (oboe): Rachel Haber, Ruth Kostush, Andrew Szymanski, Teresa Thur. (clarinet): Kimberly Dahn, Becky Hoesman, Jodi Paschka, Jinger Sandburg, Cathy Schneider, Stacy Stuckwisch. (bass clarinet): Matt Gerdes, Denise Hough. (alto saxophone): Jerry Dulas, Royce Huffman. (tenor saxophone): Darryl Holliday. (baritone saxiphone): Roger Ottolino, Cassandra Petersen. (french horn): Kris Dahn, Kurt Linstead, Mike Meyer. (trumpet): Jason Bickel, Michael Drews, James Dulas, Ted Laesch, Cora Scheer, Pat Stange, John Thoelke. (trombone): Andy Mueller. (euphonium): Monica Richert, David Schultz. (tuba): Timothy Heimerle, Drew Rittgers. (string bass): Jon Sonntag. (percussion): David Ahles, Matthew Bean, Kurt Bimler, Rebecca Burstadt, Peter Finnegan, Chris Graves, Rodney Paglialong.

The trumpet section of the Wind Symphony toots its own horn.

Music

The music department offers a variety of opportunities for student participation. There are a dozen different groups that need dedicated musicians, from vocal groups to specific instrumental ensembles. Anyone who wishes can find a spot for their distinct talents.

MENC, which stands for Music Educators National Conference, has an active chapter on campus. This group is dedicated to high standards in music education. MENC participates in weekly meetings and various music activities, and, this year, attended a music conference in Peoria, Illinois. They also sponsored a program called Healing Hands which combined the Handbells and a group of Harpists from Northern Illinois University for a music workshop.

Another important musical group, which does not specifically perform for audiences, is the American Guild of Organists. This is a national group with a student chapter on campus. In this organization, students interested in organs and playing attend organ recitals and other activities for the group. One bonding memory included a dinner at Dr. Wente's home at the beginning of the year.

Handbells is a small, but up-and-coming group. This year the group became very active under new director Professor Jean Harrison. The group gave a winter and spring concert on campus. They also participated in the traditional service of Lesson and Carols and the Spring Music Festival. Handbells was also a part of the Healing Hands workshop and a benefit concert off campus.

Music Educators National Conference

(top): Timothy Heimerle, Jennifer Gohl, James Dulas, Professor Jean Harrison. (middle): Jodi Pashka, Cora Scheer, Joann Becker, Rebecca Burstadt. (bottom): Ruth Kostush, Amy Smith, Jennifer Schiemann, Teresa Thur, Kris Dahn.

A photo for the Handbell Choir is unavailable.

American Guild of Organists

Dr. Steve Wente, Matt Hoehne, Joann Becker, Doug Swanson, Steven Weiss, Jennifer Keup, Tyleen Bahnsen, John Matthias.

Choral Groups

The Chapel Choir helps to enrich the students' daily worship. This choir is usually present on Wednesday chapel services and several special services during the year. The choir prepares a wide variety of material for singing. Due to the rehearsal time possibly conflicting with class schedules, the membership fluctuates between quarters. The Chapel Choir does a lot of preparation and their work is a great addition to Concordia's chapel services.

The Concordia Consort specializes in pieces for a smaller group of singers. It is comprised of eight strong individual singers who have combined to create a tremendous ensemble. The Consort held several of their own concerts during the year and also participated in the Spring Music Festival.

The largest choral group, incorporating community involvement, is the Festival Chorus. This group, made up of both students and community members, performed two major works during the year. These works included *The Creation*, by Franz Joseph Haydn, during the winter quarter, and *Elijah*, by Felix Mendelssohn, during the spring quarter. This also provides the students with a chance to mix with the members of the community through fellowship and song.

Chapel Choir

(top): Mike Bush, David Hinz, Mark Matske, Tim Hardy, Greg Michael, Rob Bailey, Spencer Milkie, Jeremy Schultz, Doug Swanson, Mark Dolde. (bottom): Beth Engelage, Beth Laesch, Mindy Hoffschnieder, Jessica Landwehr, Mary Bertel, Amy Gruenhagen, Sue Schroeder, Eileen Albright, Dr. Gieschen. (not pictured): Tim Becker.

Concordia Consort

(top): David Schultz, Tom Lange, Matt Hoehne, Galen Shriner, Queen Baker. (bottom): Amy Smith, Anne Marie Taddey, Eileen Albright.

Festival Chorus

The Festival Chorus, composed of community members and students, sings *The Creation*.

Kurt Bimler jams away on the drums for the Cougar Band.

Instrumental Groups

These pages consist of various instrumental groups. Those people who attended the football and basketball games are familiar with the Cougar Pep Band. The Pep Band performed at most of the home games and the pep assemblies.

The Jazz Band is another band that performs on campus. This band gave two home concerts in the fall and winter, attracting a large audience both times. They also had a couple off-campus concerts.

The wind instruments play a big part in the music department. The Chamber Winds is a select group of musicians who enjoy playing the wind instruments. The group size varies on the piece being played and the musicians available. The Chamber Winds gave several concerts on and off campus.

Lastly, there are four groups that are composed of specific instruments. These include the Brass, Flute, Trombone, and Percussion Ensembles. These groups perform at their own concerts and at special chapel services to enrich the worship. The Flute and Brass Ensembles performed at the Spring Music Festival, which was the last major music event on campus to include all types and forms of music.

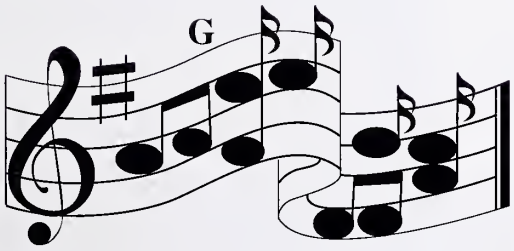
Chamber Winds

Photos for the Pep Band, Brass Ensemble, and Trombone Ensemble are unavailable.

Darryl Holliday is performing one of his many saxophone solos throughout the year.

Flute Ensemble

(top): Denise Hough, Jennifer Gohl, Jennifer Schiemann, Krista Roemke, Renee Wunder, Kaye Clements (instructor). (bottom): Laurlie Kolvitz, Susan Rebber, Hiede Bolea.



Jazz Band

Percussion Ensemble

Andrew Szymanski, Rodney Paglialong, Kurt Linstead, Chris Graves, Peter Finnegan.

West Coast Tour

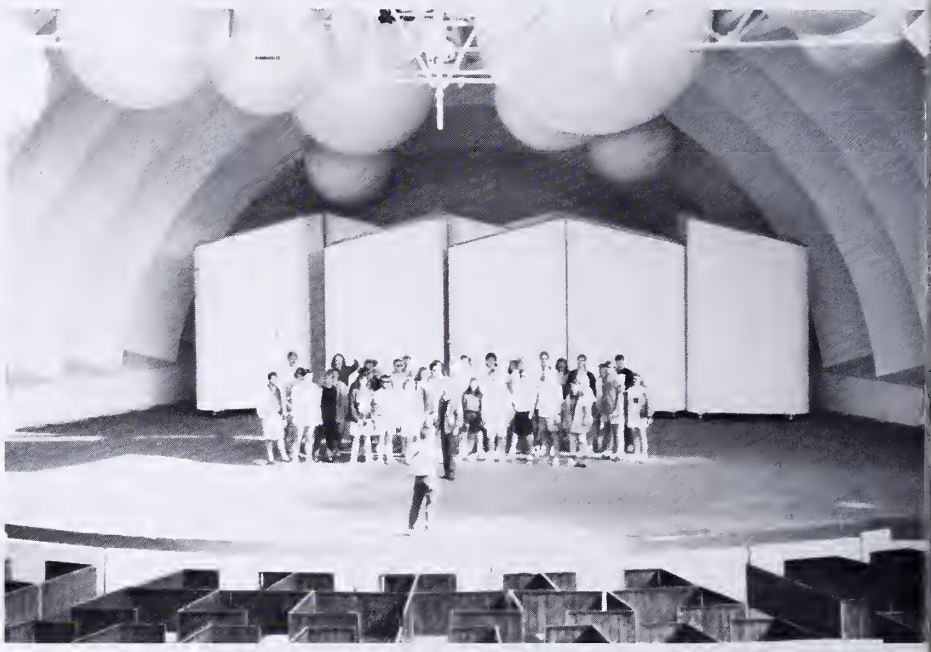
Kapelle

The Kapelle traveled to the West Coast for their 1991 Spring Tour, visiting California and Arizona. The itinerary included three stops near San Fransisco, three stops near Los Angeles, two stops near San Diego, and a final stop in Phoenix.

After flying into San Jose, Dr. Gieschen and the group of 44 singers performed nine main concerts and three mini-concerts for grade schools and a high school.

Some of the sightseeing included: (San Fransisco area) the Golden Gate Bridge, Chinatown, the Napa Wine Valley, and Fisherman's Wharf; (L.A. area) Hollywood, Beverly Hills, Disneyland, and the beach/Pacific Ocean; (San Diego area) the San Diego Zoo, Scripp's Oceanography Institute, and Queen Mary / oceanside area; (Phoenix area) downtown, Camelback Mountain, and Rawhide.

The tour was coordinated by Paul Mumme and Joel Schultz, who helped make sure that each of the members enjoyed the ten days of sunshine and fellowship. Through their songs and message, the Kapelle touched the hearts of thousands of people.



(top): Dr. Gieschen helps construct the Kapelle castle during the first ocean visit! (above): Paul Mumme and Joel Schultz, tour coordinators. (above right): The Kapelle performs at the Hollywood Bowl during a sightseeing stop. (right): Scott Stocker and Brian Oberdieck are enjoying the West Coast!

(left): Five statues.....fine art! Amy Luehmann, Lisa Schneider, Monica Richert, Dave Schultz, and Andrew Szymanski. (below left): Time to hit the slopes of the Colorado Rocky Mountains! (below): Teresa Thur and Andy Mueller are enjoying lunch. (bottom): Wanted by the FBI, the vicious Amy Luehmann and her accomplice, Dave Schultz, are caught red-handed pinching another butt!!!

Midwestern Tour

Wind Symphony

The Wind Symphony spent their spring break touring the Midwestern states and traveled as far west as the Rocky Mountains. They performed concerts for many large audiences in the following states: Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin. These also included three mini-concerts performed at high schools.

Spring tour was a time for building friendships, having fun, and bringing wonderful music to all of the people that heard them. Each member of the symphony was housed by host families in the area of the performance. Some of the most exciting sites experienced by this group included the sites in St. Louis, the ski day in Keystone, Colorado, and the time spent at Estes Park.

The tour was coordinated by Jodi Paschka and John Thoelke, who did an excellent job of organizing the stops and providing for a fun-filled spring break!

Spring Formal

The Time of My Life

The 1991 Spring Formal was held downtown at the Hyatt Regency on April 20th. Students, faculty, and staff were invited to spend a very fun and formal evening off-campus.

The evening began with a delicious meal provided by the Hyatt Regency. Following the meal was a three hour dance with a very upbeat band! These events all took place in an elegant ballroom. Many of the students wondered around the hotel and took pictures. Following the meal and dance many of the students remained downtown by the lakefront to enjoy the beautiful evening.

Students rank this formal as one of the most entertaining events that Concordia sponsors! It gave everyone a chance to dress up and go out on the town to dance the night away!

(top): Dave Tinnen and Hope Lough enjoyed the meal provided by the Hyatt. (above): The Solid Gold Dancers -- Bob Werderich, Mark Matzke, and Roy Olsen. (right): Mike Font and his brown-eyed girl, Casey Brune.

(top left): David Mumme and Glenda Schurman, what a cute couple! (top right): Beth Hirsch, Tom Lange, and Liz Kiel are "getting down". (above left): Jeannette Seifferlein and Tim Becker -- freshmen friends. (above right): Marc Schwichtenberg serenades his date Shane Krause. (far left): Jill Boettcher and Mike Busch are ready for a night on the town. (left): Brian Wolf and Michelle Pozdol, looking sharp!

Spiritual Life Retreat

A weekend of Fun and Growth!!

The Spiritual Life Retreat for 1991 was held March 9-10 at George Williams College in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. A total of 69 went for the weekend of relaxation and fellowship with the Lord. The weekend was a great time for games, sing-alongs, good food, and free time for walking, playing games, watching movies, and anything else that people wanted to do.

The main speaker for the weekend was Pastor Bill Tucker. Mark Schultz, of Saint Paul's, Canfield, was in charge of the music and a Bible-study; and Deaconess Kristen Wassilak also conducted a Bible-study session. The students were able to enjoy a beautiful frozen lake and a light snowfall upon arrival. By the end of the weekend the students also experienced the thawing of the lake and the interesting sounds that the cracking ice made.

Kurtis Bueltmann and Scotty Christenson played guitar, contributing to the music, and a number of other people helped supply entertainment for the weekend. A big thanks goes out to Jon Hemler for all of his hard work and dedication to make the weekend a big success.

This weekend truly was a time of spiritual and personal growth, plus a time of fellowship with friends and the Lord!

(above): This group is just happy to get off campus and relax in the retreat lounge.
(near right): Tonya Kirst and Sherry Scheiwe!
(far right): A group of 69 attended the Spiritual Life Retreat '91, grouping in front of the sleeping hall here.

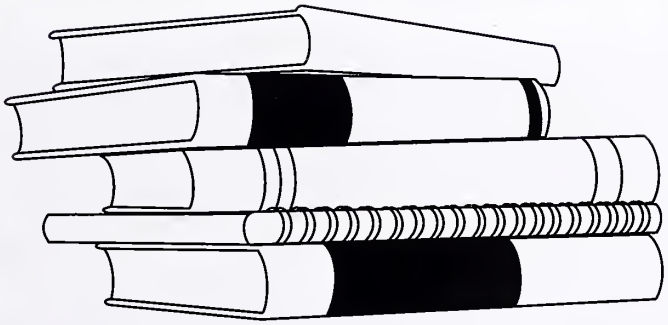
(left): Spencer Mielke really enjoys eating, as seen here with the evidence all over his face! (below): One of the group projects included this cross. Every attendee made one clay object, representing themselves as God sees them, to contribute to this cross.

West Suburban College of Nursing

West Suburban College of Nursing, located at West Suburban Hospital / Medical Center in Oak Park, is the main campus for the education of those Concordia students enrolled in the nursing program. "West Sub," as it is better known, provides a medical library, practice lab room, class rooms, clinical experience, excellent and friendly instructors, and a student center where students can study as well as socialize. "Socialize....? What's that? We didn't know nursing students socialized!" Yes, as the following pages of photos will show you, nursing students do manage to develop somewhat of their "psychosocial being" in college!

(above): Barbra Minogue, Dean of Students; June Krawczak, Acting Academic Dean; Cynthia Sander, Acting Dean. (right): Secretaries: L. Bertonicini, J. Warren, S. Beagle, K. McKenzie.

(below left): Faculty: JoAnn Jaycox and Joan Dapper. (left): Librarians: Carol Scherrer and Laura Swieck. (below): Faculty: Linda Heffernan, Linda Cassata, Lynn Kreutzer-Baraglia, Cora Granlund, Terri Burch, Mary Ninan, Jan Schlemmer, Anne Wendt. (bottom): Ruth Rehwaldt, Financial Aid/Registrar; Mary Sichz, Admission; Stephen Clark, Director of Admission.



NURSES-TO-BE

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Student Activities Staff

Colleen Robison, Darlene Listhartke, Lynda Huesman, and Karen Buck have contributed much of the energy in making things happen for the nursing students. Student Activities Staff is employed by the College of Nursing to "make things happen!" The staff has organized various student activities, such as: the annual Junior - Senior banquet, tutoring program, convocation spectator articles, NSO, sweatshirts, subscripts, Sub-Cubs, CPR classes, and organizing class activities as well as many other behind-the-scene projects for the College of Nursing. Getting students involved, providing opportunities to help one another learn, and to have fun while doing these are our goals, as well as being a liaison between WSCN and the students.

Memories of West Sub

NSO times,

NSO Christmas party,

pizza parties,

lab practice,

late-night care plans in the library,

marathon lectures,

study parties,

hospital operator pages,

profficiency tests,

awesome secretaries,

instructors,

Junior - Senior banquet,

Convocation,

classmates,

and classmates that became your closest friends!

HELLO

Football
Volleyball
Women's Tennis
Cross Country
Men's Basketball
Women's Basketball
Wrestling
Baseball
Softball
Men's Tennis
Track and Field
Cheerleaders
Pom Pons

Sports

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FREEDOM ❖ THE WORD DISCIPLESHIP ❖ TRUTH

A Tough Schedule

Football

The 1990 Cougars were young with only five seniors on the squad. This, along with one of the toughest schedules in NCAA Division III football (five nationally ranked teams), lead to a year of many near-misses.

The attitude of the team was set in the first game. Concordia trailed the University of Chicago until quarterback Jeff Braun tossed a touchdown pass to tie the game before halftime. The Cougars made another really impressive drive in the fourth quarter to win the game 14-13.

The Cougars went through a series of really tough games during the middle of the season, facing nationally ranked teams. The ability to win a close game came to fruition on the last game's 16-15 win over Blackburn College. The winning touchdown was set up by a blocked punt.

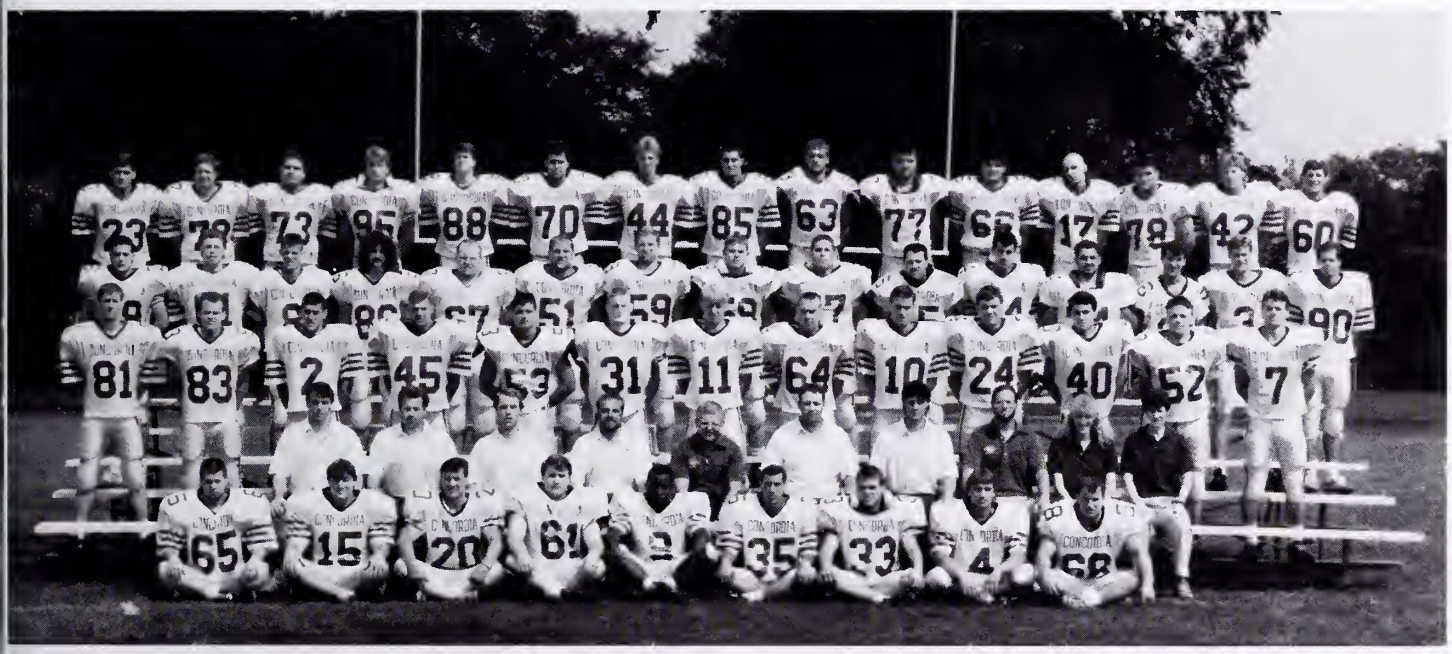
Eric Otten, the heart and soul of the secondary, was voted first-team all-conference and most valuable defense back in the Illini-Badger-Hawkeye Conference. Another outstanding defensive player is end and linebacker Lonnie Pries. Lonnie was voted all-conference for the second straight year.

On offense, the elements of the Cougar passing combination set three school records and was the second best in the league. Quarterback Jeff Braun set these records. Junior Chris Morkert had 62 catches, leading the Cougars. Both Braun and Morkert were named to the all-conference team.

With the Cougars never-say-die attitude and willingness to go face-to-face with these ranked teams, the Cougar football team is building a strong future, and will be in the running for the conference title.

(above): A group of players poses with the little boy they sponsored throughout the football season. (above right): Celebration after a touchdown! (right): Down, set, hut..... (opposite top left): Jeff Reust and Tom Heinlein watch as the Cougars gain yardage. (opposite top right): Chris Morkert catches one of his 62 season catches. (opposite middle): Freshman Andy Berg saw a lot of playing time.

Oppenent	Score
University of Chicago	14-13
Ripon	6-52
Aurora	17-58
Iowa Wesleyan	13-65
Lakeland	17-21
Eureka	14-28
Concordia -- Wisconsin	6-41
Greenville	14-77
MacMurray	17-19
Blackburn	16-15



(top): Dan Landgraf, Scott Mueller, Clayton Smith, Matt Moeller, David Hinz, Ben Ball, Stephen Boldt, Mike Font, Dean Hobson, Lonnie Pries, Chance Childers, Jim White, Charles Jones, Brent Kiger, Tim Harger. (top middle): John Gray, Mike Harden, Craig Skubić, Chuck Webber, Mikel Herman, Cary Hendrix, Todd Bortz, Brett Zabek, Mike Castellano, Chris Gregory, James Bender, Gary DeCata, Scott Schumacher, Jeff Braun, Ken Steele. (middle): Greg Stefanski, Ray Taylor, Jeff Reust, Joel Mills, Jason Hugus, Billy Bishop, Chris Morkert, Brian King, Kurtis Smith, Matt Schmitzer, Jeff Stood, Chris Crawford, Rhett Ballou. (bottom middle): A. Coach Tim Concannon, A. Coach Fred Pawelk, A. Coach Jack Smilanic, A. Coach Stan Tischer, Head Coach Jim Braun, A. Coach Steve Kaczmar, A. Coach Tom Heinlein, Equipment Manager Stephen Gillet, Student Trainer Michelle Zimpher, Trainer Terri Woods. (bottom): Matt Koenig, Doug Wilson, Bob Werderich, Keith Beisman, Charlie Clark, Andrew Berg, Rick Fearnow, Eric Michalski, Erik Otten.

Bump, Set, Spike!

Volleyball

Fall quarter saw an improved volleyball team over last year. The enthusiastic lady Cougars played a tough schedule and ended up with a record of 11-17, 4-4.

The Cougars began the season with a match against North Park, losing it against a tough team. The team went through a streak of eight losses during the middle of the season, but snapped it with a very impressive victory over Barat College, 3-0. During this match the Cougars recorded 19 aces, led by Freshman Christa Kasten with nine (a new school record).

During the final week of the season, the lady spikers had a rough schedule, splitting six matches. Included in these were four games at the Northern Illinois Intercollegiate Conference Tournament at IBC, where the Cougars won twice to wrap up a third place conference finish.

The ladies won their final home game over foe Trinity. Then, in NIIC tourney play, the Cougars had a rough first day, losing to IBC and Aurora. But, the second day belonged to CURF, as they topped Trinity and Judson.

Coach Mara Schmidt wrapped up the season by saying, "We played fairly consistent volleyball. Everybody, including our youngest players, contributed to the team effort, and we showed some potential for what we can do as a team next year. We can look forward to 1991 in a positive way."

Senior Rachel Stohs was selected to the District V Academic All-America volleyball team. A middle/outside hitter, Stohs finished the season with 229 kills, a .209 kill percentage, and 169 digs.

The lady Cougars are looking forward to an outstanding year next fall, with a lot of young talent on the team! They will be tough in the conference next year.

(above): Celebrating the last home game with a victory! (right): Rachel Stohs spikes the ball. (opposite middle left): The Cougars capture 2nd place in the Wheaton Tourney. (opposite middle right): Working the ball really payed off. (opposite bottom): Birthday time!

(top): Head Coach Mara Schmidt, Rachel Gerdes, Sue Brundage, Julie Staimpel, Lyn Ruppert, Nicole Lynch, Rachel Stohs, Trainer Terri Woods. (bottom): Janette Kutz, Diane Ryherd, Shelly Faga, Laura Kohrs, Pam Giese, Cristy Lippert, Linda Pfeiffer, Christa Kasten.

Opponent	Score	Opponent	Score
North Park	1-3	Trinity Ch. Tourney	7th Place
IIT Tourney	5th Place	Trinity Christian	0-2
IIT	0-2	Wheaton	0-2
Wheaton	0-2	Bethel, Indiana	1-2
McMurray	2-1	Aurora	0-3
Lake Forest	1-2	Saint Mary's	1-3
University of Chicago	3-2	Mundelein	0-3
Concordia -- Wisconsin	3-1	IBC	0-3
Olivet Nazarene	0-3	Barat	3-0
Wheaton Tourney	2nd Place	Trinity	3-1
Chicago State	2-0	Trinity Christian	2-3
Illinois Wesleyan	2-0	Northern IL Tourney	3rd Place
Wheaton	2-0	IBC	0-3
Taylor	0-2	Aurora	0-3
Judson	3-0	Trinity	3-0
North Central	1-3	Judson	3-2

Another Fine Year

Women's Tennis

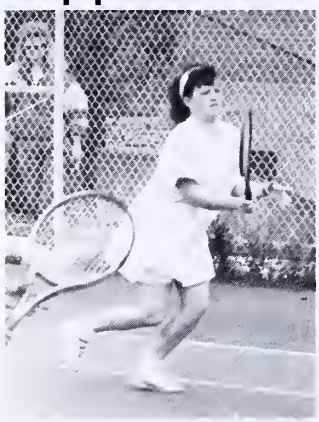
The Concordia women's tennis team proved, once again, that they are a force to be reckoned with in the NIIC. They were going for their ninth straight title, but fell short to Rockford by just three points. The netters finished the year with a dual record of 11-5, placing second in the NIIC.

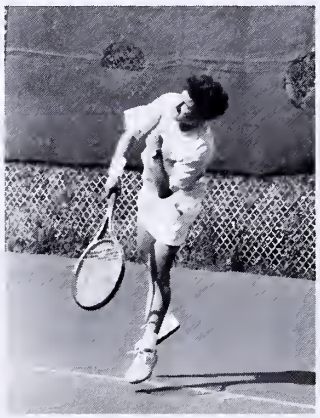
The team began the year losing four of their first five meets. Then they turned up the heat in the remaining matches with a 10-1 finish, including winning their final seven matches. The team was lead in victories by Franci Cashmer, with a 15-3 mark, and Molly Teets, posting a 13-5 record. Colleen Robison and Sherry Stuckwisch also had impressive records. Stuckwisch showed why she was captain of this years squad. Her eleven victories put her first in all-time victories at Concordia with 43. She ended her tennis career with the fifth highest winning percentage.

On the double's side, the team was led by the duo of Cashmer and Teets, who posted twelve victories to just three defeats. Over all, the netters were shut out only twice the whole season, while shutting out their opponents four times.

Concerning the season as a whole, Coach Faszholz had this to say, "The team really surprised me with its resolve to perform well and to improve. They had a tremendous team spirit and showed genuine concern for each other during the course of the season. We certainly will miss the leadership of Sherry Stuckwisch. I am very proud of all the players, their accomplishments, and their friendships."

With next year's team losing only one player from this year's squad, the Cougars should be in striking distance of reclaiming the NIIC tennis crown and posting its ninth championship out of ten years!





(above left): Franci Cashmer concentrating on the ball during doubles. (above right): Molly Teets serving a very powerful serve. (right): Sherry Stuckwisch setting up to return a serve. (opposite middle): Colleen Robison hits a forehand smash. (opposite bottom): Colleen, Coach Faszholz, and Sherry enjoying a victory!

Opponent	Score
Northeastern Illinois	2-7
Illinois Wesleyan	0-9
Carroll	6-3
Carthage	0-9
Rockford	4-5
Edgewood	5-4
Aurora	6-3
IIT	9-0
Saint Francis	1-8
Concordia -- Saint Paul	9-0
Trinity	9-0
Lake Forest	5-4
Olivet Nazarene	7-2
Edgewood	6-3
Carroll	5-4
Concordia -- Wisconsin	9-0
NIIC Championships	2nd Place

(top): Sherry Stuckwisch, Molly Teets, Peggy Rechka, Coach Tom Faszholz. (bottom): Colleen Robison, Julie Nagy, Franci Cashmer, Georgia Pagel.

One Step at a Time

Cross Country

The 1990 cross country season began with a one man show. Freshman Tim Groteluesch en was Concordia's lone representative at the Elmhurst Invitational, which features four teams. His college career started with style as he placed fourth out of 30 runners.

Concordia fielded a complete team at the next meet, the North Central Invitational. The Cougars faced strong teams from Division I schools, such as Loyola and DePaul, as well as the always tough North Central from Division III. The team gained much experience from this meet. Next it was on to the North Park Invitational. This was the first time for Coach Al Hermann that Concordia has brought a full women's team to a meet. In all, six women competed in a two mile run. Following this meet the harriers ran in the Loyola Invitational on October 6. Once again, they were up against some stiff competition from Division I schools. The outstanding performers were Groteluesch en, who finished in the upper half of the 250-runner field, and freshman Karin Oesterreich, who led the way for the ladies in the 5000-meter course.

On October 13, the Cougars participated in the Illinois Benedictine Invitational. They finished in fifth place out of a field of eleven. The impressive statistic from this meet was that all five women improved their times. The following week the runners went to the University of Wisconsin--Parkside. They used this meet as a tune-up for their final meet, the NIIC Invitational at IBC. They finished their year with a first place finish.

Coach Hermann summed up the season by saying, "We really did our best with what we had, as we started from scratch back in September. It was great to get a full women's team going and to see the interest build in that area."

(above): The girls take a much deserved break after a tough run. (right): Tim Groteleuschen gave it his all and led the Cougars the whole year. (opposite left): Trey Fisk showed much improvement throughout the year. (opposite center): John Matthias heads for the finish line. (opposite right): Coach Hermann gives some advice to Glenda Schurman.

(top): Tim Grotelueschen, Tony Santinello, Larry Brockwell, Andy Mueller, John Matthias, Trey Fisk, Head Coach Al Hermann. (bottom): Miriam Shields, Laura Miller, Glenda Schurman, Karen Oesterrich, Dori Schneider. (not pictured): Nikki Schuelke.

Opponent	Score
Elmhurst Invitational	1 runner
North Central Invitational	3 runners
North Park Invitational	5th Place
Loyola Invitational	4 runners
IBC Invitational	4 runners
U of Wisconsin -- Parkside	24th Place
NIIC Conference Meet	2nd Place

A Season of Improvement

Men's Basketball

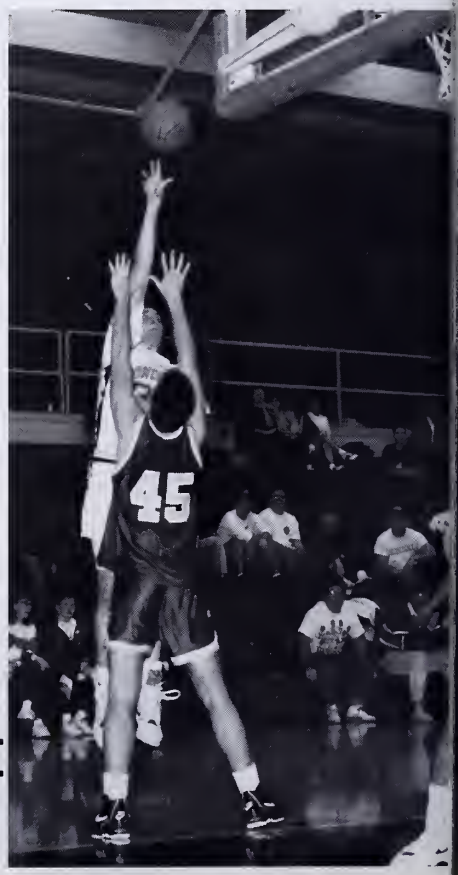
The Concordia men's basketball team showed that they are on their way toward the top by posting a record of 10-16 overall, 4-6 in conference play. This is a vast improvement from last year when they went 3-23, 0-10.

The one thing that is most impressive about this improvement is that the team is still very young. There are no seniors on the squad and only three juniors. The rest are primarily sophomores, along with three freshmen. The eagers returned eight players from last year's varsity squad. The Cougars were led by Darron Lowe with a season average of 17.5 points per game and Ken Handy with a 13.5 ppg average. Julian Petzold, who had a 7.8 ppg average, led the team in free-throw shooting with a mark of 85.2 percent. This mark qualified him for the national rankings of Division III basketball. As for rebounds, Handy led the way with a 6.0 per game average.

This year Coach Peterson was able to recruit an overseas player by the name of Panos Stamatis. Playing center and standing 6'6" tall, Stamatis came to Concordia from Peania, Greece.

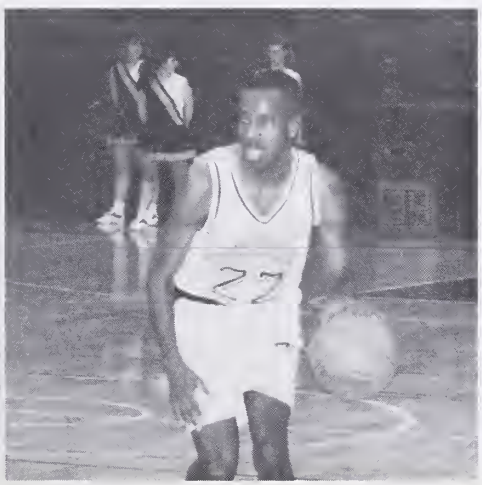
The Cougars opened play with several rivals before going onto the CIT tournament in St. Louis, where they placed third. They went on to lose their next five contests. Over Christmas break, the Cougars traveled to the Christ College Tourney in Irvine, California. Again they placed third after defeating Concordia--St. Paul. The tournament must have ignited a spark for the team. After beginning the season with a 2-8 record before this tourney, the men finished the rest of the year with an 8-8 record.

Their schedule included games against difficult non-conference teams such as Elmhurst, Eureka, and Hope Colleges. With a full squad returning next year, plus some good recruits, the Cougars will have their sites set on being the team to beat in 1992.



(above): The team enjoys the Pacific Ocean while at Christ College Irvine. (right): John Daniels puts up a shot. (opposite left): Ken Handy is skying with his jump shot. (opposite middle right): Julian Petzold dribbles into the basket. (opposite bottom right): Darron Lowe, the high scorer of the year.

(top): Head Coach Keith Peterson, Steve Belser, Lonnie Pries, Craig Plopper, Jim Geary, Panos Stamatis, John Daniels, Clint Adler, Tyran Smith. (middle): Assistant Coach Bill Koehne, Jeff Budz, Robert Bailey, Steve Boldt, Matt Buchheimer, Mark Schleg, Ken Handy, Dave Miller, Assistant Coach Gary Gutenkunst. (bottom): Manager Krista Lemke, Bob Koehne, Julian Petzold, David Tinnin, Darron Lowe, Bob Sheffield, Bob Gold, John Bernhardt, Manager Kris Emerson.



Opponent	Score
Lake Forest	87-78
Eureka	36-64
Hope	64-102
Concordia -- Saint Paul (CIT)	65-68
Concordia -- Saint Louis (CIT)	77-64
Elmhurst	66-84
Blackburn	52-64
University of Chicago	74-91
Rosary	70-90
Wheaton	74-82
Christ College Irvine	60-79
Concordia -- Saint Paul	75-70
Nazarath	80-78
Concordia -- Ann Arbor	73-66
Concordia -- Saint Louis	83-57
Judson	78-82
Rockford	67-71
Aurora	O.T. 90-86
IBC	72-88
Trinity	71-69
Trinity Christian	69-82
Judson	O.T. 65-73
Rockford	66-59
Aurora	68-69
Trinity	89-87
IBC	62-79

Improvement: The Key

Women's Basketball

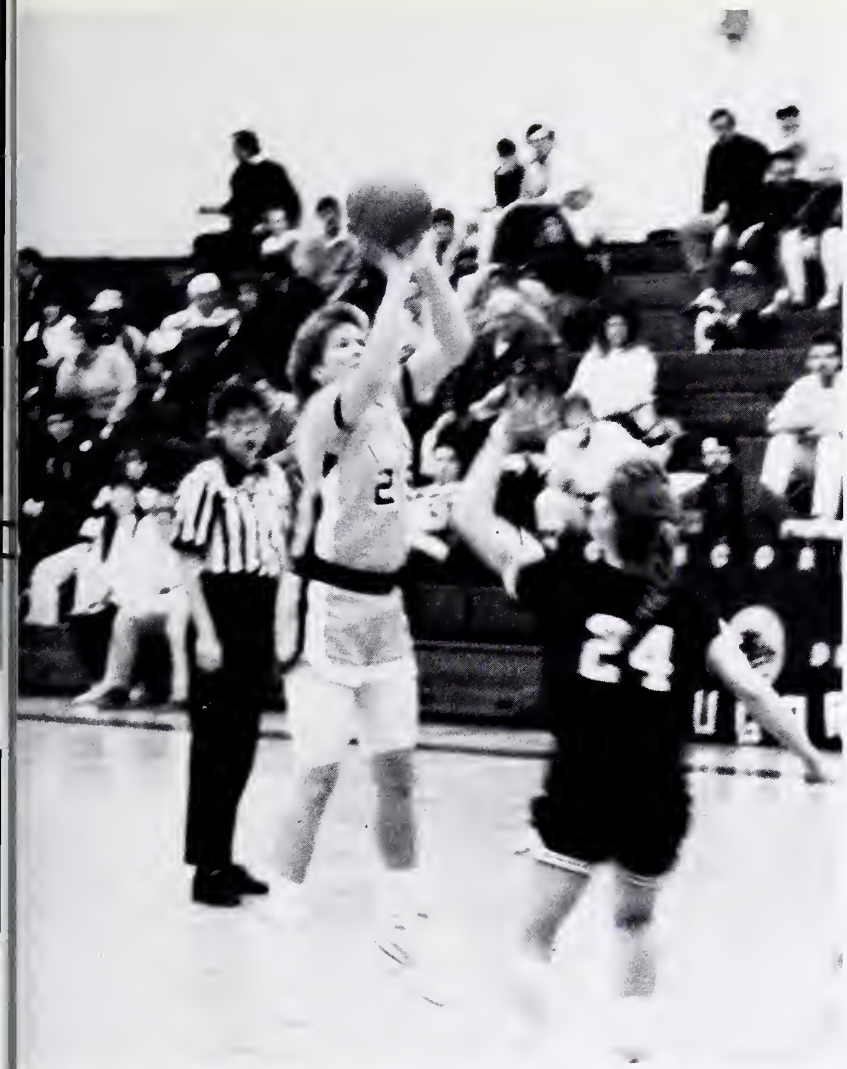
Although the lady cagers did not post numbers that every university dreams of, they did show an improvement over last year. They finished with a record of 4-18 overall, with a 4-6 record in conference play.

The Cougars had a good blend of veterans and new players. The leader of the team was senior Laura Kohrs. She averaged 12.5 points per game, as well as 7.0 rebounds per game. Right on her tail was sophomore Denise Bode, with a 11.9 ppg and a 6.5 rpg average. Size was the biggest problem facing the Cougars. The average height is about 5'6", which makes it difficult to contend with the larger schools that are able to recruit taller players. But the lady cagers adapted to it, and played with the rest of them!

The most significant victory for the Cougars came at the expense of Illinois Benedictine College. The Cougars prevented the Eagles from having part in a three-way tie for first place. The Cougars should only be losing two players from this year's squad. They are Rachel Stohs and Kendis Prok. Senior Laura Kohrs will remain on the team with one year of eligibility left.

Coach Tom Faszholz summed up the season by saying, "We showed a great deal of improvement over last year. We were much more competitive, and I thought the players pulled together pretty well." With key players returning, Concordia can look forward to an exciting season next year.

(right): Denise Roycroft takes a jump shot for the Cougars. (opposite top): Senior Laura Kohrs shoots a long shot.



Opponent	Score
Olivet Nazarene	57-93
Concordia -- Saint Paul (CIT)	48-69
Concordia -- Wisconsin (CIT)	48-74
Elmhurst	54-85
University of Chicago	49-68
Wheaton	33-76
Saint Mary's	52-78
Judson	63-72
Rockford	46-45
Monmouth	62-70
Aurora	67-63
IBC	45-51
Lake Forest	53-91
Trinity	33-65
Eureka	49-74
North Park	49-56
Rockford	50-40
Judson	42-58
Aurora	45-66
Concordia -- Wisconsin	53-80
IBC	61-58
Trinity	47-84

(top): Head Coach Tom Faszholz, Mindy Behne, Laura Kohrs, Denise Bode, Janet Schneider, Kendis Prok, Barb Benz, Denise Roycroft, Assisant Coach Joel Koehler. (bottom): Manager Jennifer Braeger, Suzanne Stieve, Carmen Jeneary, Sandy Evans, Christa Kasten, Georgia Pagel.

Wrestlers Face Challenge

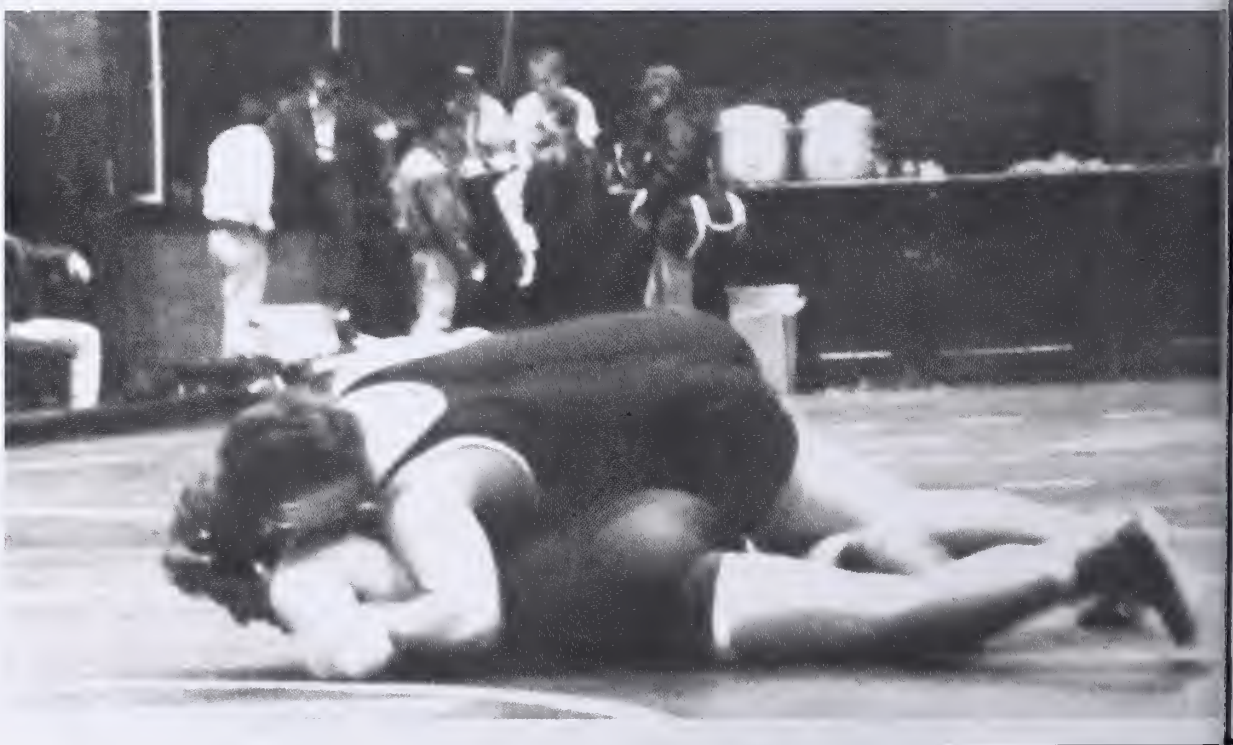
Wrestling

While suffering through many injuries and illnesses, Concordia's wrestlers gave it their best shot towards winning. And if injuries were not enough, fate had a hand in the outcome.

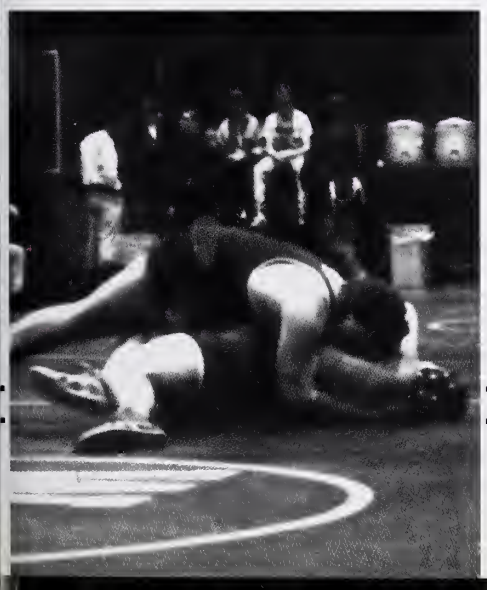
In many of the tournaments the less experienced wrestlers on Concordia's squad were paired with the top seeds of their weight class. Coach Stan Tischer looks upon this as gaining experience for the future.

The squad is led by senior Mikel Herman in the heavyweight division. Other returning wrestlers from last year's squad include Bob Werderich and Joel Mills. The team faced many difficult opponents during the season. They also played host to the annual Cougar Classic.

In all, the wrestlers faced many challenges this year. The squad should be more experienced for the challengers next year!



(top): Head Coach Stan Tischer, Eric Michalski, Keith Beisman, Matt Moeller, Larry Brockwell.
(bottom): Bob Werderich, Joel Mills, Mikel Herman.



Opponents

U of Wisconsin -- Whitewater
MacMurray Invitational
Triton Invitational
Midlands Classic Tournament
Harper Invitational
Elmhurst Invitational
North Central Invitational
Cougar Classic, CURF
Wheaton Invitational
NCAA Division III Midwest Regional

(opposite): This Cougar wrestler is dominating the match. (left): Close to a pin!

A Grand Slam Year

Baseball

The Cougar baseball team had an on-and-off year, finishing with a 8-20 overall record, 3-7 in conference. The Cougars used their young talent to improve over last year's record.

The team had a tough start, losing its first seven games to some formidable competition. The Cougars battled Trinity to a 4-4 tie through five innings, but lost in the late innings. Against Wheaton, Paul Enderle managed the only hit in a 0-6 loss.

Playing their first conference game of the year, the Cougars swept Trinity in a home doubleheader. John Bernhardt poked a home run to help in the second victory. The Cougars lost their game to the University of Chicago, but Matt Buchheimer went 4-5 with 2 RBI's to help the Cougar's narrow losing margin.

The Cougars picked up two more victories against North Park and Judson. The win over North Park was largely due to freshman Craig Skubic, who paced the 15-14 win with nine RBI's through three doubles and a two-run homer. The middle of the season provided both wins and losses for the batters.

The team split a doubleheader with Concordia -- Wisconsin, 4-10, 4-3. Matt Smith recorded this victory on the mound, as Dengler, Bernhardt, Fasshauer, and Miller contributed significant on-bases for the Cougars. The Cougars finished their schedule by playing eight games in ten days, winning their final three games!

"It was a tough season for us, but we had some good things happen," said Coach Shubat, "we'll have a lot of players returning for next year, so we'll give it all we've got and hope for better results." The Cougars will be tough next year, you can bet on it!

(above left): The team watches as the Cougars get a base hit. (above right): Randy Smith throws in the pitch. (right): Craig Skubic releases as the Cougars try to defeat the tough Concordia Falcons.

Opponents	Score
Trinity Christian	4-17
Wheaton	0-6, 3-10
North Central	Loss
IIT	Loss
University of Chicago	6-10
North Park	Loss
Trinity	4-2. 6-5
University of Illinois -- Chicago	0-7, 5-8
Rockford	2-7, 1-6
Judson	4-2, 4-7
IBC	0-10, 2-7
North Park	15-14
Concordia -- Wisconsin	4-10, 4-3
University of Chicago	17-15
North Park	3-9, 4-2
Aurora	0-7, 0-10
Eureka	4-2, 1-7
North Central	2-8

(top): Head Coach Ray Shubat, Jim White, James Arey, Randy Smith, Matt Smith, Paul Enderle, Matt Buchheimer, Aaron Pruitt, Keith Combs, Dave Miller, Dave Tinnin, Assistant Coach Steve Kryzminski. (bottom): Manager Donna Leitgeb, Craig Skubic, Mike Fasshauer, Aaron Rohde, Joel Springer, Steve Dengler, John Bernhardt, John Papanek, Mike Busch, Manager Erin Grotelueschen.

(top): Freshman John Bernhardt is at the plate, and eventually hits a double during the same at-bat. (far left): Coach Ray Shubat watches as his team plays a tough game. (near left): Joel Springer fouls this pitch back.

A Season of Maturing

Softball

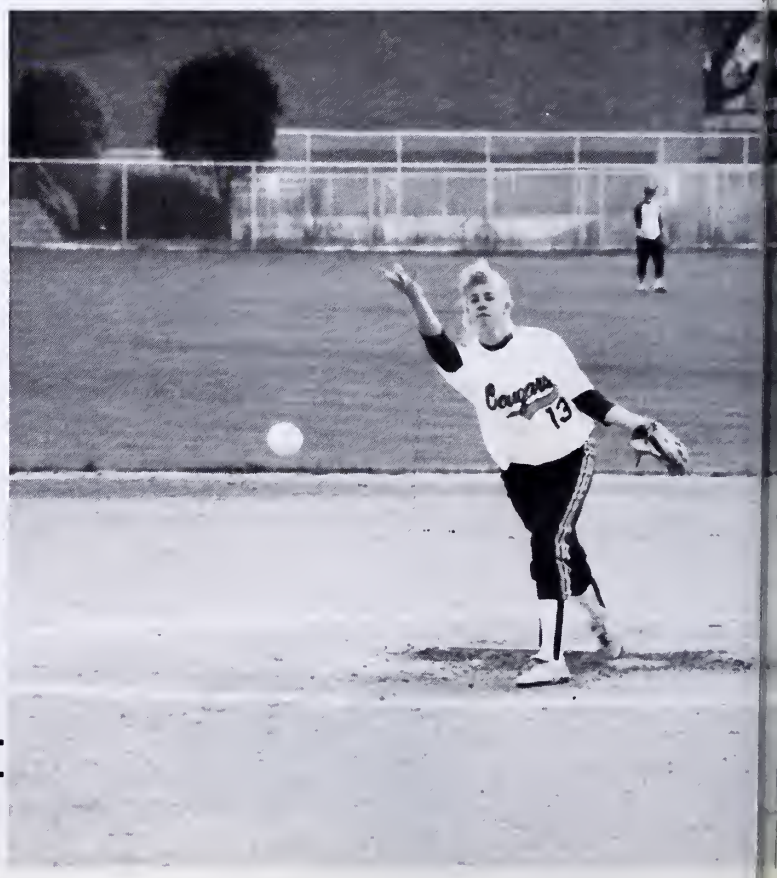
Concordia's women's softball team is yet another example of a team that is in the building process. The team consists of one senior, three juniors, and the remaining players being sophomores and freshmen.

The young squad began the year in fine fashion by posting a 5-4 record through the first nine games. The remainder of the season, though, was tough for the Cougars. They were unable to stop defeat against their NIIC opponents in crucial games. They were able to end the season on a high note with a decisive 16-6 victory over Concordia--Mequon.

The final record was 6-18 overall, 2-8 in NIIC action. This is a game improvement over last year's record. Even though the team only managed six victories, every one of the wins was by a wide margin -- the lowest difference being five runs and the largest being eleven runs.

The team as a whole had an impressive .315 batting average, while having a fielding average of .902. The work horse on the Cougar's pitching staff is Denise Bode, who appeared in 15 games. In the hitting column, Cindy Shark led the team with a .389 batting average, followed by Georgia Pagel at .388. Georgia also had a team high .529 on-base percentage.

The year has turned into a season of growing and maturing for the lady Cougars. The much needed experience is under their belts. And, with this experience, high expectations will be in order for next year's squad. With the ambition of this team, success is just waiting for the Cougars next year.



(above): A mighty swing payed off with a single. (right): Denise Bode did a great job from the mound this year. (opposite left): The team rests between innings. (opposite right): Coach Aumann watches as his team is up to bat.

(top): Assistant Coach Steve Kaczmar and Leanne, Denise Bode, Cristy Lippert, Jennifer Gross, Tracy Dehne, Jenniter Barkman, Dawn Duncan, Head Coach Conrad Aumann. (bottom): Georgia Pagel, Janette Kutz, Laurlei Kolvitz, Mindy Behne, Barb Benz, Karen Chatroop, Cindy Shark.

Opponent	Score	Opponent	Score
Wheaton	6-8	Aurora	4-14, 1-15
North Park	13-2, 6-1	Olivet Nazarene	0-8, 7-9
Elmhurst	3-5, 2-5	Rockford	4-9,, 0-8
Judson	10-2, 14-3	IBC	1-11, 0-13
Butler	0-8	North Central	2-7
Concordia -- Ann Arbor	15-4	Trinity	3-6, 6-7
U of Indiana -- Purdue	0-12	Concordia -- Wisconsin	5-17, 16-6
IBC	0-11		

Doubles Dominate

Men's Tennis

The men's tennis team battled a tough schedule and completed their season with a 9-8 overall record, 3-2 conference.

The team opened the season with a second place finish in the Ted Drewes Memorial Tennis Tournament at the St. Louis Seminary. The Cougars lost to champion Belleville, but came back to defeat St. Louis and Parks for the second place trophy. The doubles teams scored an impressive eight out of nine matches!

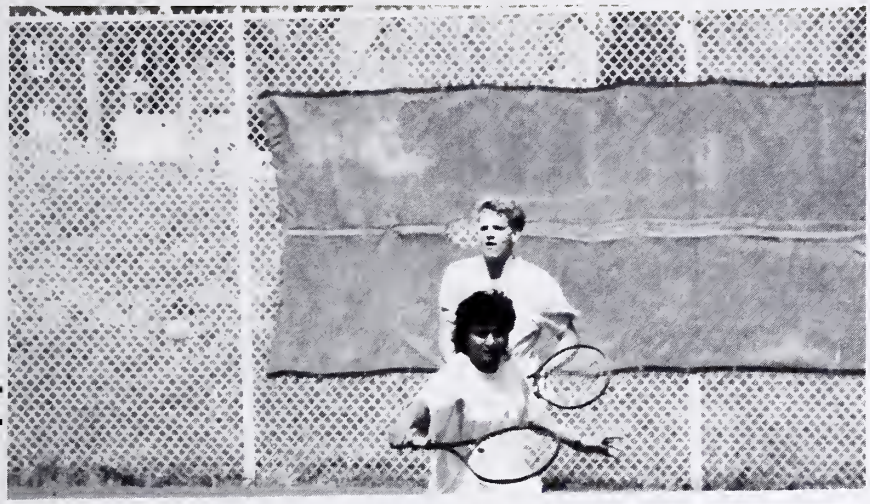
The next match found the guys defeating Carthage, 6-3, with impressive singles and doubles victories. The Cougars fell on tough ground with three losses in a one-week period. Then, they split their next four matches. Junior Manny Robert won a hard-fought match against the #1 player from Rockford as the Cougars swept them 9-0.

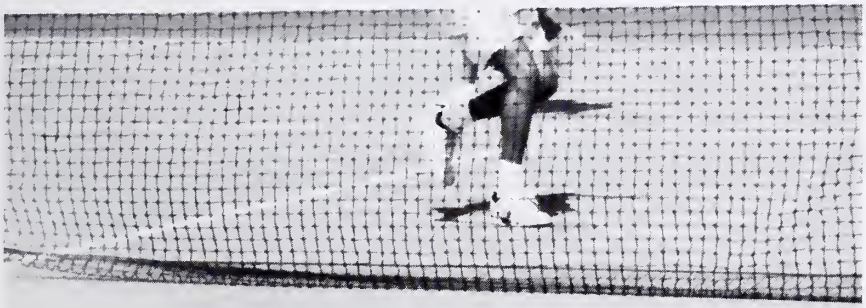
The Northern Illinois Intercollegiate Conference Tournament was next for the team, as they brought back third place. Scott Gustafson and Mark Schleg paired up in doubles to claim the Cougar's lone championship in the third doubles competition.

The guys finished the season with a first place finish at the Concordia Invitational Tournament in Wisconsin. In round-robin play, the Cougars defeated all three opposing teams.

Manny Robert finished the year at 13-7 at first singles, Scott Stocker was 10-10 at second, while Robert and Stocker were 13-6 at first doubles, Tom Lange and Erik Ankerberg were 5-13 at second, and Schleg and Gustafson finished with a perfect 10-0 at third.

Commenting about the season, Faszholz said, "I didn't think we would be very good. We had a lot of inexperience. But the players worked hard and overachieved. I am proud of the way they hung in there and developed their games."

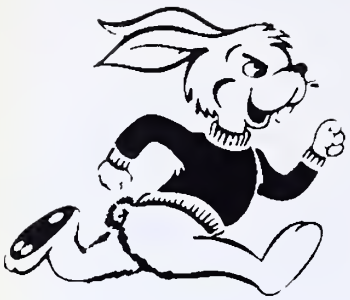




(left and opposite): #1 doubles partners, Scott Stocker and Manny Robert, played excellent all year long.

Opponent	Score
Belleville Community College	3-6
Parks College	7-2
Cocordia Seminary	7-2
Carthage College	6-3
North Central	0-9
Saint Francis	0-9
IBC	2-7
Judson	4-5
Aurora	5-4
North Park	2-7
Rockford	9-0
Northeastern Illinois	4-5
Trinity College	7-2
IIT	4-5
Concordia -- Wisconsin (CIT)	5-4
Concordia -- Saint Paul (CIT)	6-3
Concordia -- Saint Louis (CIT)	8-1

Head Coach Tom Faszholz, Tom Lange, Scott Stocker, Mark Schleg, Tim Kaufmann, Scott Gustafson, Manager Christy Baumer. (not pictured): Erik Ankerberg, Manny Robert.



Effort Pays Off

Track and Field

The track team posted a season of improvement and some big achievements. Participating in all kinds of weather, the team got some great results from their big efforts.

The track team opened its season in competition at the Chicagoland meet at North Central College. The whole team participated in this meet, with junior Tim Foss posting the best results for the Cougars. Foss recorded a time of :11.40 in the 100-meter event and :52.4 in his part of the 4x400 relay.

A snowstorm caused the Cougars to cancel a meet and attend the Crusader Invitational at Wheaton. Freshman Tim Grotelueschen set a personal best of 16:11 in the 5-kilometer run. Kurtis Smith and Dori Schneider also achieved personal bests. Diane Ryherd had a throw of 109'6" in the discus, less than five feet off the school record.

The team split up for a weekend as the women headed to the Cardinal Classic and the men to the Ecumenical Invitational. The Monmouth Little State meet found the men finishing in fourth place and the women in fifth. The quartet of Foss, Mike Schult, Mike Palmreuter, and Smith placed second in the 4x100 and 4x400 relays. All four also finished fourth in their individual events.

Saving their best for last, the Concordia track team put forth a superb effort at the Viking Relays in Wisconsin. The Cougars posted a number of personal bests and high place finishes to take them into next season. The highlight of the day was the 4x400 relay, run by Foss, Schult, Tom Vanderbilt, and Smith. They finished in first place with a time of 3:35. The tracksters finished second in the 4x200 and third in the 4x100. Vanderbilt captured third in the sprint medley, running a personal best of 2:09. Grotelueschen also finished third in the 5-K and fourth in the 1500-meter. Ryherd took third place in the shot put with a mark of 32'11", a personal best.

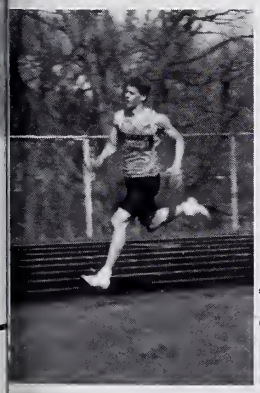
"We came a long way this year," Braun says. "We became a competitive team. This group is really coming along and we should be able to take another step forward next year!"

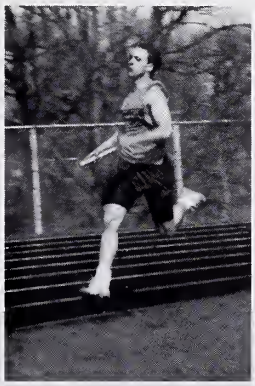
(above left): Mike Schult hands the baton to Mike Palmreuter in the relay. (above right): The guys ran tough all year long. (opposite middle left): The girls stop for a breather. (opposite middle center): It's Diane Ryherd's turn with the discus. (opposite middle right): Tim Groteleuschen is leading the pack! (opposite bottom, left to right): Tom Vanderbilt, Kurtis Smith, Tim Voss, Mike Schult, and Nikki Schuelke.

Meet or Site

Chicagoland Meet, University of Chicago
Wheaton Open
Chicagoland Meet, North Central College
"Footie Run", Ripon College
Cardinal Classic, North Central
Ecumenical Invitational, Illinois Wesleyan
State Division III, Monmouth
Viking Relays, Lawrence University

(top): Head Coach Jim Braun, Mike Palmreuter, Kurtis Smith, Mike Schult, Tom Vanderbilt, Assistant Coach Shila Nalawadi, Glenda Schurman. (bottom): Tim Groteleuschen, Tim Voss, Dori Schneider, Nikki Schuelke, Amy Luehmann. (not pictured): Assistant Coach Curt Walker.





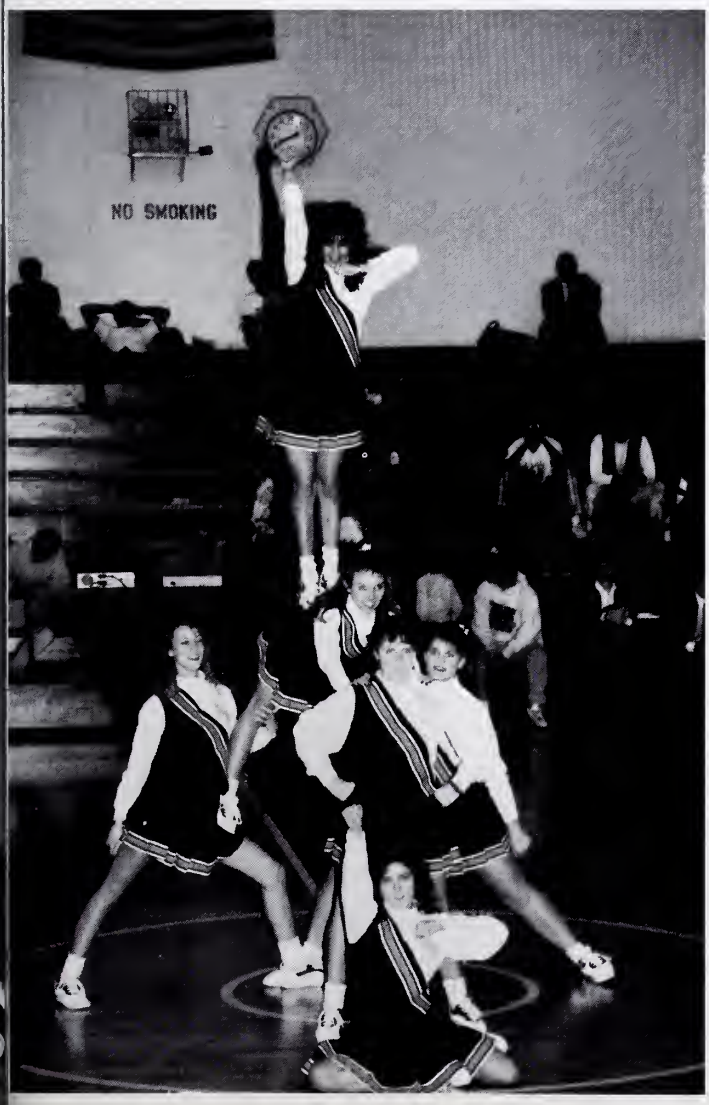
Mighty, Mighty Cougars!

The Cheerleaders and Pom-pons provide the Cougar fans with a plethora of Concordia Spirit!

(above): The Junior-Varsity Cheerleaders.
(right): The Varsity Cheerleaders -- Jennifer Rudzinski, Diane Curry, Monica Kanning, Jamie Anderson, Britt Salerno, Donna John, Laura Chancler.

(below): The cheerleaders perform at halftime of the home football games. (bottom left): A mount for the winning Cougar basketball team. (bottom right): The poms did a routine for each home football game.

Pom-Pons. (top): Shane Krause, Sheila Anderson, Sharon Albers, Lisa Schneider. (bottom): Michelle Thompson, Julie Dulski, Mary Kazmierowicz, Karen Block, Karla Dorn. (not pictured): Patriece Napolez.



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A Caring Faculty

The Art Department prided itself on the upkeep of the Fergison Art Gallery in Kretzman Hall, displaying sculptures, paintings, and photographs by different art classes.

The Business and Computer Science Departments offer students classes in accounting, business, economics, computer programming, and systems analysis, along with offering students spreadsheet and word processing capabilities.

The Department of Classical and Modern Languages serves a two-fold purpose at Concordia. It not only exposes students to French, German, and Spanish, but also plays an important role in the pre-seminary program by teaching Greek, Hebrew, and Latin.

The Communications and Theatre Department made a point of using what they taught to benefit the campus. Professor Hardy and Dr. Eifert both directed plays that were performed in Werner Auditorium and Professor Richtor helped out with the TV studio.

What is your most embarrassing moment in the classroom?

During Speech class, a student faked a heartattack as an attention getter and I believed him!

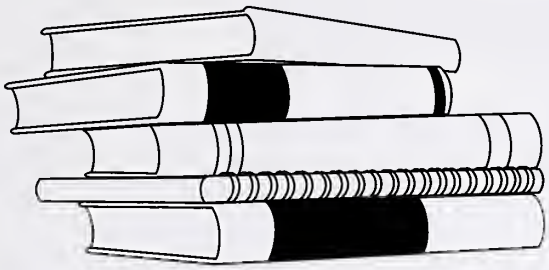
Frances Hardy

Art Department

Leonard Schoepp, Darlene Fahrenkrog, Walter Martin (Chairperson).

Business / Computer Science Department

(top row): Dennis Witte, Dick Walstra, Robert Toepper. (bottom row): Verner Klotz, William Kammrath (Chairperson), William Ewald. (not pictured): Richard Helmke, David Raabe, Frederick Spurgatt.



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CLASSICAL AND MODERN LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT

William Ewald, Charles Froehlich (Chairperson), Paul Kreiss, Herbert Sims.

COMMUNICATION AND THEATRE DEPARTMENT

Eunice Eifert (Chairperson), Paul Groteluesche n, Richard Richter, Frances Hardy.

Denny Witte, Director of the Computer Science Department, is shown here working in the computer center.

"I myself am satisfied with you, my brethren, that you yourselves are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge, and able to instruct one another." Romans 15:14

Cumulative Test on Friday

What do you feel makes Concordia unique?

The quality of students -- they have had good preparation for college and have good values.

Ruth Champagne

The English Department works to integrate the classics with practical real life. They teach both classical literature and encourage creativity, and give students knowledge about their language and their life.

The Geography / Earth Science Department keeps up the barometer located in Eifrig Hall. This is one of many applications that shows students how science applies to their environment and their lives.

The Math Department also helps students by showing them how mathematics, through its variety of courses offered, applies to numerous aspects of the work field.

The History / Political Science Department shows students the importance of government and their involvement in it. One example of this is Professor Andritzky's trip to the Persian Gulf as a reservist when war broke out. This was just one example of the professors reinforcing what they teach.

English / Philosophy Department

(top row): Lyle Kurth, David Rogner, Zarine Weil. (bottom row): William Lehmann, Lila Kurth (Chairperson), Karl Sorenson. (not pictured): Partrick McGinty.

Geography / Earth Science Department

William Kammrath, Patricia Rose, Roger Flandermeyer (Chairperson). (not pictured): Cynthia Kuck.

History / Political Science Department

Frank Andritzky, Kenneth Barnes (Chairperson), George Nielsen.

Mathematics Department

Norman Young, Richard Calhoun, Ruth Champagne, Manfred Boos (Chairperson). (not pictured): Carol Stellwagen.

Dr. Ruth Champagne is shown here teaching a mathematics class.

"When a wise man is instructed, he gains knowledge." Proverbs 21:11b

Class is Cancelled Today

What is your favorite part of Concordia?

The West Annex has to be right up there. It's fun to watch students find the right faculty office.

John Zillman

The Music Department encouraged the appreciation of the arts by providing students with a chance to perform music, but also by providing for classical recitals that were free to the community.

The Natural Science Department also did their best to enhance the students' appreciation for the world around them. Their fields extended from the human body to the complex molecules in bubbling concoctions.

The Physical Education Department worked with students to improve themselves. Not only did they teach the importance of keeping fit, but they also showed that they practiced what they preached by coaching various sports throughout the year.

The Psychology Department worked more with the mental aspect of education, rather than the physical one. They taught students about their own minds and selves.

Music Department

(top row): Thomas Gieschen, Carl Schalk, Karen Brunnsen, Richard Fischer, Evangeline Rimbach (Chairperson). (bottom row): Julia Hennig, Natalie Jenne, Steven Wente, Jean Harrison. (not pictured): Robert Busse.

Natural Science Department

(top row): Marilyn Moehlenkamp, Ralph Kirchenberg (Chairperson), Marvin Bartell, Anita Briedis. (bottom row): Richard Calhoun, Kenneth Domroese, Cynthia Kuck. (not pictured): Carol Stellwagen.

Physical Education Department

Lois Klatt, Conrad Aumann, Judith Kretzschmar, Thomas Faszholz, Mara Schmidt (Chairperson), Alfred Hermann, Terri Woods.

Psychology Department

Wayne Lucht, John Zillman, James Roberts (Chairperson), Randell Venzke. (not pictured): Richard Marrs, Dale Septeowski.

Dr. Marv Bartell is a very distinguished member of the Natural Science Department.

"And what you have heard from me before many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also." 2 Timothy 2:2

Learning from the Wise

What is your most unusual incident in a classroom?

It has to be when a male student fainted during a video of a live birth.

Peter Becker

The Sociology Department shows students what society in the "real world" is like.

The Theology Department worked at enhancing students' spiritual lives. They took turns throughout the year sharing their knowledge through the messages and sermons each day in chapel.

The College of Education is composed of a combination of teachers from other departments working to educate the educators of tomorrow!

The Continuing Education Department worked on teaching a broader range of students through Independent Study courses and Correspondence courses, making education more readily available to the community. They were involved with everything from piano to the Elderhostel.

Sociology Department

(top row): Peter Becker, Carol Jabs, Donald Gnewuch. (bottom row): Bonnie Bondavalli (Chairperson), Louis Corsino.

Theology Department

(back row): Gary Bertels (Chairperson), Steven Hein, Nathan Jastram. (front row): Charles Froehlich, Kenneth Heinitz, Kristen Wassilak, Wesley Wilkie, Wesley Isenberg.

College of Education

(top row): Henry Latzke, Alfred Hermann, William Rietschel, Judy Kretzschmar, John Zillman, Randell Venzke, Bette Krenzke, Richard Graudin, Delbert Mueller, Leonard Schoepp, Charles Laabs. (bottom row): Mara Schmidt, Darlene Fahrenkrog, Allan Zimmer (Chairperson), Conrad Aumann, Mark Blanke, Lyle Kurth. (not pictured): Gary Bertels, Ruth Champagne, Richard Fischer, Richard Graudin, Jean Harrison, Verner Klotz, Cynthia Kuck, Audrey Roberts, Elaine Sipe, Robert Toepper.

Continuing Education

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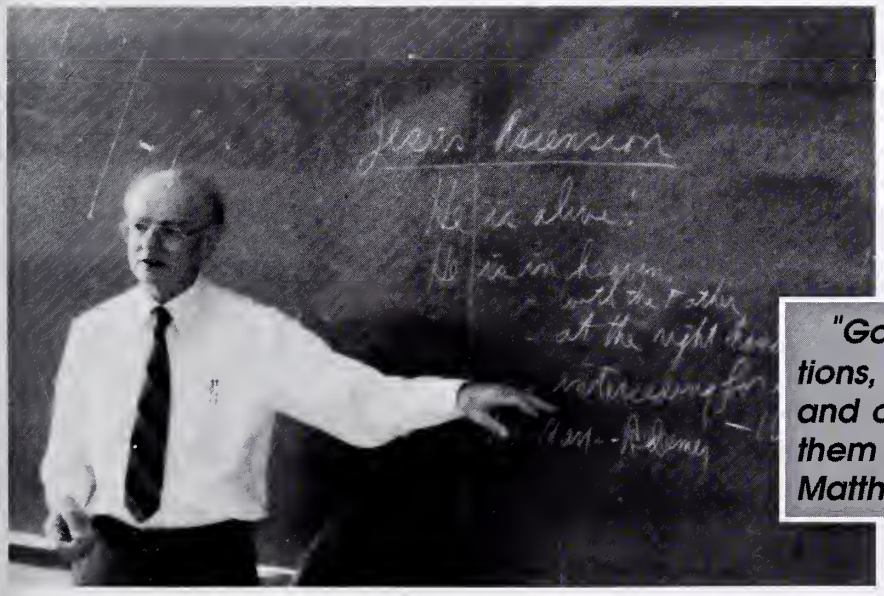

Dr. Kenneth Heinitz teaches theology and also helps with the chapel and Sunday morning services.

"Go ye therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." Matthew 28:19-20a

Senior Achievements

Activities involved in while here at Concordia!

A

Sharon Albers
Artists of Concordia Theatre--ACT (2,3)
Board of Regents Student Committee (3)
Concordia Youth Ministry--NOIZ (1,2,3)
Executive Committee--Secretary (3,4)
Festival Choir (1,2,3)
Kappa Delta Pi (2,3,4)
Kapelle (1,2)
PACE (1)
Pom Pons (1,2,3,4)
Pom Pons--Assistant Captain (4)
Spiritual Life Council (2)
Student Senator (2)

Cheryl Alfsen
Intramural Floor Hockey (3)

Nicole Andersen
Artists of Concordia Theatre--ACT (1)
Bethel (1,2)
Bible Study Group (2)
Concordia Youth Ministry--Chosen (2,3,4)
Homecoming Committee (1,2)
Spectator Staff (1)

James Arey
Intercollegiate Baseball (4)
Kappa Delta Pi (4)
Phi Alpha Theta (4)

Mary Auernhamer
Artists of Concordia Theatre--ACT (1)
Concordia Youth Ministry--Light (2)
Concordians Active in Recruitment--CAIR (1)
Floor Representative--Intramurals (4)
Intramural Volleyball (1,2,3,4)
Kappa Delta Pi (2,3,4)

B

Amy Barkes
Activities Director on Dorm Floor (3,4)
Intramural Volleyball (1)

Peter Becker
Concordia Youth Ministry--New Life (4)
Concordia Youth Ministry--Sonshine (1,2)
Floor Representative--Intramurals (3,4)
Freshman Orientation Staff (2)
Homecoming Committee (2)
Intercollegiate Baseball (1)
Intercollegiate Basketball (1)
Intramural Badminton (2,3,4)
Intramural Basketball (2,3,4)
Intramural Bowling (2,3,4)
Intramural Softball (1,2,3)
Intramural Volleyball (1,2,3,4)
Jazz Band (1)
Kappa of Illinois (3,4)
Pillars Staff (1)
Spectator Staff (1)

David Bender
Intercollegiate Basketball (1)
Intramural Basketball (1,2,3,4)
Intramural Bowling (1,2,3,4)
Intramural Softball (1,2,3,4)
Intramural Volleyball (1,2,3,4)

Wendy Bettermann
Intramural Bowling (2,3,4)
Intramural Volleyball (2,3,4)
Resident Assistant (3,4)

Brenda Bode
Artists of Concordia Theatre--ACT (1)
Intramural Basketball (2,3)
Intramural Bowling (1,2,3,4)
Nursing Student Organization--NSO (4)
Pillars Staff (3,4)
West Sub Student Activities (3,4)

Jamie Brown
Chapel Choir (1,2)
Concordia Youth Ministry--Leader (4)
Concordia Youth Ministry--New Life (1,2,3,4)
Festival Chorus (2,3,4)
Floor Representative--Intramurals (4)
Intramural Basketball (1,2,3,4)
Intramural Floor Hockey (1,2,3,4)
Intramural Softball (1,2)
Intramural Volleyball (1,2,3,4)
Kapelle Choir (3,4)
Kappa Delta Pi (4)

Teresa Brown
Artists of Concordia Theatre--ACT (3,4)
Charlie T. Cougar (4)
Concordia Youth Ministry--New Life (4)
Concordia Youth Ministry--Rejoice (3)
Minority Student Alliance (3,4)
Pep Band (2,3)
Resident Assistant (4)
Spectator Staff (4)
Wind Symphony (3)

Karen Buck
Festival Chorus (2)
Floor Representative--Spiritual Life (2)
Nursing Student Organization--NSO (4)
Resident Assistant (3,4)

C

Jennifer Cardia
Floor Representative--Social Director (3)
Handbells (1)
Kappa Delta Pi (2,3,4)
Kappa Delta Pi--Officer (4)
Spanish Club

Maria Carson
Artists of Concordia Theatre--ACT (1,2,3)
Christmas Craftshow (2)
Concordians Active in Recruitment--CAIR (2)
Executive Committee--President (4)
Freshman Orientation Staff (3)
German Club (1,2)
Homecoming Committee (2,3)
Information Coordinator (3)
Spectator Staff (1,2)

Carla Cook
Intramural Bowling (3,4)
Intramural Volleyball (1,2)
Kappa Delta Pi (2,3,4)
Wind Symphony (1,2)

Tim Cook
Intramural Basketball (1,2,3,4)
Intramural Volleyball (1,2,3)

D

Kristine Dahn
Chamber Wind Ensemble (1,2,3,4)
Pillars Staff--Section Editor (1)
Science Congress--Worship Leader (2,3,4)
Science Congress--Publicity Chairman (3,4)
Wind Symphony (1,2,3,4)

G

Lynn Garrelts
Babyholding (2)
Concordia Youth Ministry--Rejoice (2)
Environmental Club (4)
Festival Chorus (1)
Floor Representative--Intramurals (3)
Homecoming Committee (2,3,4)
Intramural Basketball (3)
Intramural Bowling (2)
Intramural Floor Hockey (1,2,3)
Intramural Volleyball (1,2,3,4)
Kappa Delta Pi (4)
Pillars Staff (4)

Pamela Giese
Homecoming Court (4)
Intercollegiate Basketball (1)
Intercollegiate Volleyball (1,2,3,4)
Intercollegiate Volleyball--Captain (3,4)
Intramural Basketball (3,4)
Intramural Floor Hockey (1)
Intramural Softball (4)
Intramural Swimming (3,4)
Intramural Volleyball (1,2,3,4)

Stephen Gillet
Concordia Youth Ministry--Clowns (1,2)
Concordia Youth Ministry--Harvest (3,4)
Homecoming Committee (1)
Intercollegiate Football (1,2,3,4)
Intramural Basketball (1,2,3,4)
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Resident Assistant (4)
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Michael Hellyer
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Julie Hilligoss
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Steve Jacobsen
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Julie Joseph
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Bill Koehne
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Jazz Band (1)
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Ruth Kostush
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Tom Lange
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Lois Melinat
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Katherine Meyer
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Sonja Michael
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Susan Miller
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David Offermann
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Erik House Otten
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Rodney Paglialong
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Pat Piscopo
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Sarah Poertner
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Jane Reinheimer
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Monica Richert
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Angela Rolf
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Tonya Ruppert
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Dianne Schmoldt
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Joel Schultz
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John Skwerski
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Mary Stafford
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Sherry Stuckwisch
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Jennie Swanson
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Teresa Thur
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Sarah Utecht
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V

Wayne Van Ellis
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Robin Verhusen
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Kristine Vrana
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Tracy Wienke
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Carla Wills
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Thomas Wykert
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Alicia Young
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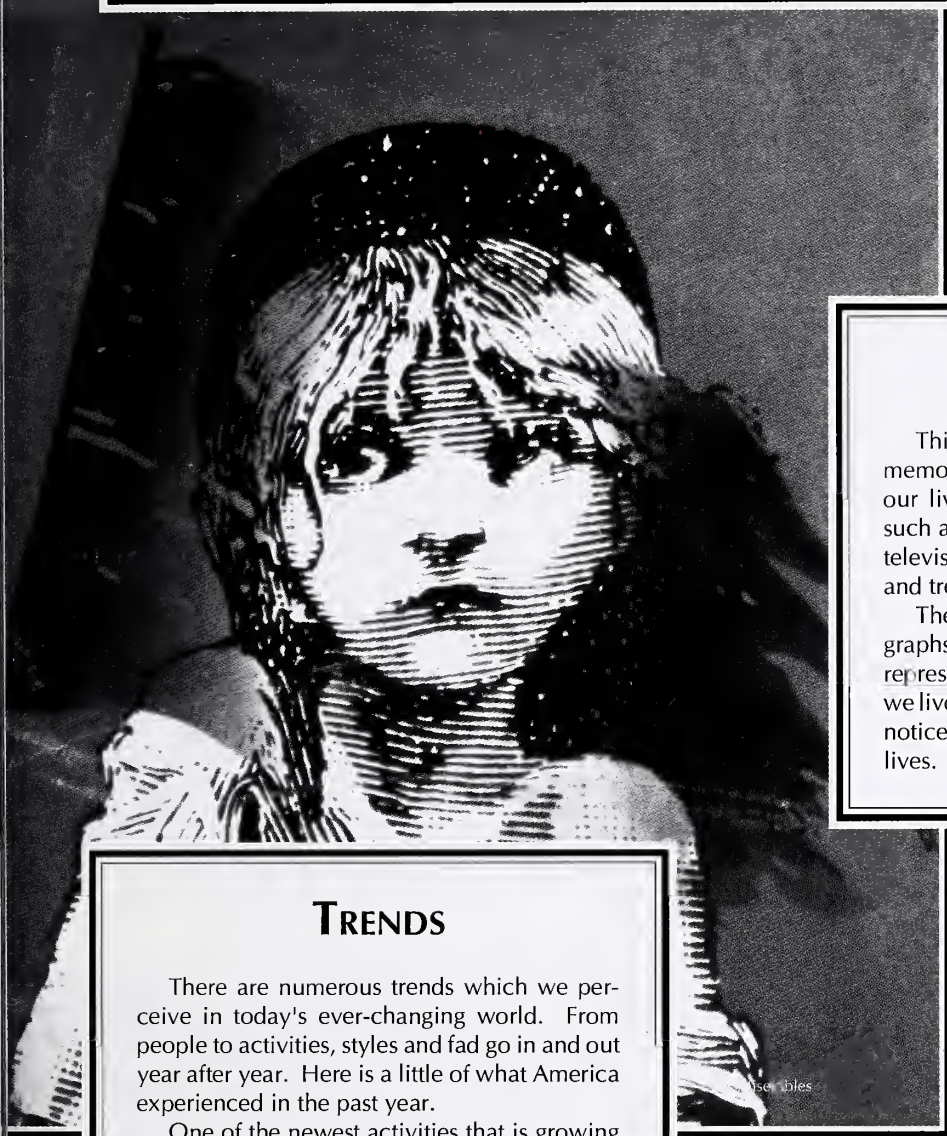
90-91: The Year

Barbara Bush


Les Miserables

Introduction

This past 12 months has left us with countless memories. During the 1990-91 academic year, our lives were touched by numerous events, such as: school events, sports, music, movies, television, science and technology, business, and trends.

The following pages are filled with photographs and events of the past 12 months. They represent only a handful of the memories which we lived through, learned from, laughed at, took notice of, gained opinions of, and touched our lives.

Trends

There are numerous trends which we perceive in today's ever-changing world. From people to activities, styles and fad go in and out year after year. Here is a little of what America experienced in the past year.

One of the newest activities that is growing tremendously is the sport of roller-blading. Over one and a half million Americans purchased roller-blades during 1990 alone, making it the hottest selling item of the year. They are similar to rollerskates, but have three or four wheels which provide speeds of up to 25 mph!

People regarded as being some of the most prestigious include First Lady Barbara Bush, actor Kevin Costner, sportsman Michael Jordan, and late-night star Johnny Carson.

Following are the top-selling product / store in the specified areas: Levi's, blue jeans; Coca-Cola, pop; McDonald's, fast-food; Nike and Reebok, athletic shoes; Amoco, gasoline; Honda Accord, automobiles; Swatch, watches; and Sony, televisions and audio components.

The hottest theatre attraction was the musical *Les Miserables*. This played in downtown Chicago for several months during the past year.

Roller blading

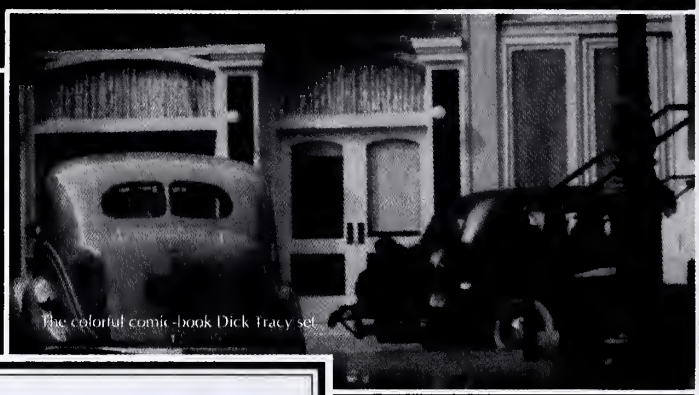
School Events

Concordia has seen many changes this past academic year. A group named "Laborers for Christ" worked on numerous projects throughout the year.

The first project the laborers worked on was to rebuild the back wall of the chapel to improve the poor acoustics. They also totally remodeled the switchboard area, expanding its size to accomodate security's needs. Over the summer of 1991 they will complete the remodeling of the Little Theatre in the new Ed-Comm center.

In spring quarter the Mary-Martha roof partially flew off in a very gusty wind storm. And spring also brought us the dedication of the new Education-Communication center, a two-year project finally completed!

Kevin Costner


The colorful comic-book Dick Tracy set

Movies

This past academic year has been filled with numerous box office smashes. Many left us laughing hysterically, many scared us to death, and some even made us cry. The following are just a few of the best of the past twelve months.

The top-grossing film of 1990 heads the list. *Ghost*, starring Demi Moore and Patrick Swayze, was loved by audiences all across the nation! In this movie, Swayze plays a character who dies and comes back as a ghost to save Moore from a killer.

Pretty Woman was also a box office hit. Julia Roberts played the role of a "nice" prostitute who is hired by a rich man (Richard Gere) for a week. She gets her chance to mega-shop on Rodeo Drive and eventually falls in love with him.

The movie that captured the most awards was *Dances with Wolves*. These awards included Best Picture, Best Director, Best Cinematography, Best Original Screenplay, and three others. In this movie, Kevin Costner plays an army official who wants to help out the indians.

Macaulay Culkin starred in *Home Alone*, the hit flick of the Christmas season. This 10-year-old brought in more than $200 million, and is well on his way to making movie-kid history. Another "kid" movie which did well is *Kindergarten Cop*, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger.

Misery was one of best nail-biting flicks of the past year. Written and directed by Stephen Spielberg, this action-packed thriller starred Kathy Bates (Best Actress Award) as a psychotic who holds a famous author in her home against his will, after he had been in a bad car accident. She claims to be his biggest fan, but turns out to be his biggest nightmare.

The cartoon comeback of last summer was *Dick Tracy*. Warren Beatty played Tracy, who was out to rid the town of all of the nasty thieves, including an unidentified killer. Madonna played Breathless Mahoney, co-starring with Beatty. This movie was unique in that every piece of masonry, metal, and fabric used in the set were composed of only a few simple colors, creating a strange, yet believable comic-strip world.

Julia Roberts

Music

The world of entertainment, especially music, changes drastically year to year. 1990 and 1991 had some very exciting music stars on the charts.

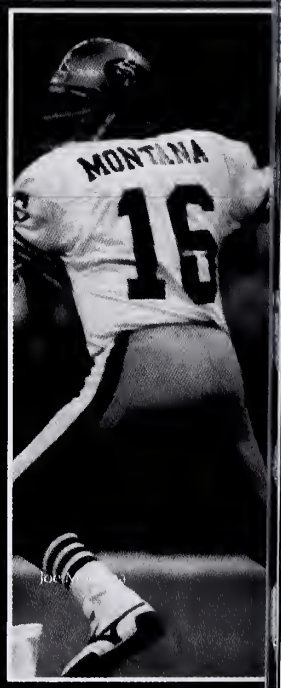
The "Best New Group of the Year" was awarded to Wilson Phillips, a trio sensation. There first hit, *Hold On*, spent three weeks at #1 on the billboard charts, at finished at #2 for 1990! They had several follow-ups from their debut album, of which two more hit #1.

Sinead O'Connor also hit it big with her debut, *Nothing Compare to You*. This smash was the top song of 1990. Her beautiful voice and unique style give this young Irish woman an open door to success.

Pop music was also influenced by rap and dance music in the past year. M.C. Hammer danced his way into stardom with such hits as *Can't Touch This*, *Have You Seen Her*, and *Pray*. The trio Bel Biv Devoe, former New Edition members, also hit it big on the charts with the singles *Poison* and *Do Me*.

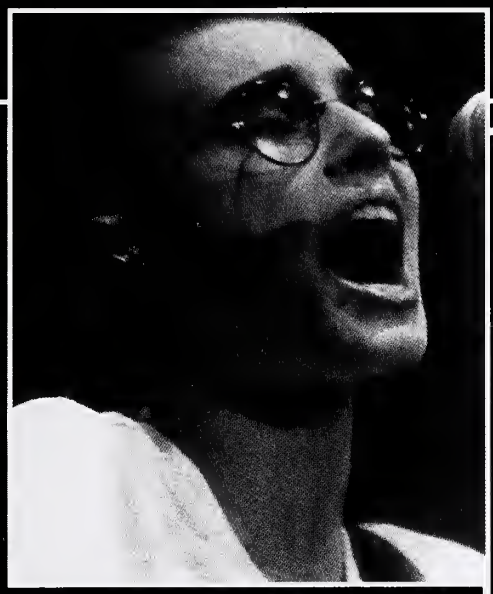
Amy Grant hit it big in the spring of 1991 with her new album. The song *Baby, Baby* hit the top of the Billboard charts in April, giving this popular Christian singer a lot of recognition on the pop charts.

Other pop artists who made an impact include: Madonna, for her smash dance hit *Vogue* and her risky song *Justify My Love*; Milli Vanilli, for being stripped of their Grammies; Roxette, for their big songs *Must Have Been Love* and *Joyride*; and Styx, for their comeback album and the hit *Show Me the Way*, well known for the most played song associated with the war.



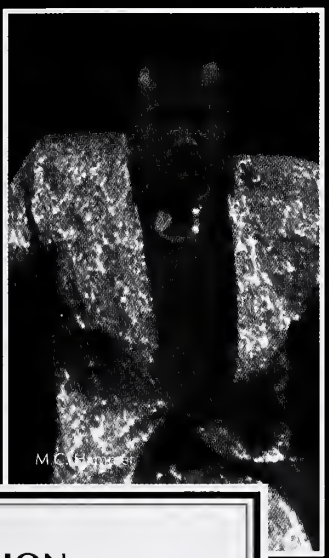
Ghost

Amy Grant



Bo Jackson

Wilson Phillips


M.C. Hammer

Donna

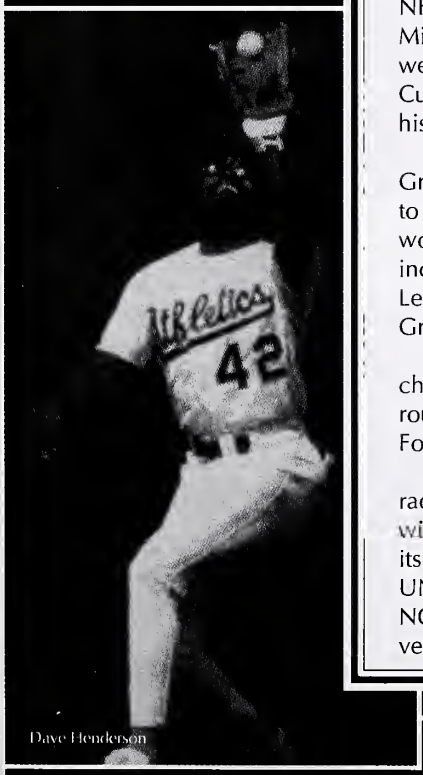
Television

Television certainly had many changes over the past year. From many new series to endless re-runs, the tube is enjoyed by all.

The "Southfork Saga" has ended. After 13 years and 356 episodes, Dallas, and its endless dirty oil deals, had its last episode on May 3, ending with scenes of J.R. contemplating suicide, and then a gunshot which left people hanging as to whether he did it or not!

The Simpsons continued to bring the "Fourth Network (FOX)" success. Bart, the overexposed underachiever, and his family continued to top the Nielsen ratings and also spread out into numerous products sold in stores nationwide.

The Cosby Show, Golden Girls, The Wonder Years, Twin Peaks, L.A. Law, Cheers, and Full House were other big shows over the past year. Wheel of Furtune was once again the top game show. Days of Our Lives, The Young and the Restless, and General Hospital were some of more popular daytime soap operas. Geraldo, Oprah, Sally Jesse Raphiel, and Donahue led the daytime talk shows. Late night was dominated again by Johnny Carson, Arsenio Hall, and David Letterman. Saturday Night Live went into its sixteenth season.



Dave Henderson

Sports

This past year in sports has been really exciting. Below are listed several sports and some of the highlights of each.

The S.F. 49ers couldn't win their third Superbowl ring in a row, as the New York Giants defeated them in the NFC championship game in football. The Giants then went on to defeat the New England Patriots 23-20 to win the 25th Superbowl. Joe Montana, quarterback of the 49ers, was named Sports Illustrated "Sportsman of the Year".

Baseball's almost unbeatable team was shut out 4-0 in the World Series by the Cincinnati Reds. Nolan Ryan pitched his seventh no-hitter of his 25-year-and-still-going career. Bo Jackson still can't make up his mind between baseball and football, handling both of them pretty easily with his outstanding athletic ability. And the Chicago White Sox completed their new stadium! Ricky Henderson, of the Oakland A's, broke the stolen base record of 938 to achieve the title of most stolen bases in a career.

Michael Jordan captured his fifth consecutive season scoring title in basketball. The Chicago Bulls, Detroit Pistons, L.A. Lakers and Portland Trailblazers continue to play tough basketball, as the Chicago Bulls win the title. Two expansion teams, the Minnesota Timberwolves and the Orlando Magic, were added to the NBA.

Hockey had many surprises this year. The Chicago Blackhawks finished as the top team in NHL, but lost in the first playoff round to the Minnesota North Stars. The Pittsburg Penguins went on to defeat the North Stars for the Stanley Cup. Wayne Gretzky, hockey's greatest, scored his 2,000th point during this hockey season.

In tennis, 16-year-old Monica Seles upset Graf to win the French Open and eventually rise to #1 in the world. Sampras (age 19), of the U.S. won the 1990 U.S. Open. Other top players included Stephen Edberg, Andre Agassi, Ivan Lendl, Boris Becker, Martina Navritalova, Stefi Graf, and Tracy Capriani.

Evander Holyfield took the heavyweight championship from Buster Douglas in three rounds. Holyfield also boxed against George Foreman and won, in the battle of the aged.

College sports were as popular as ever. Colorado defeated Notre Dame in the Rose Bowl to win the football title. Duke dribbled its way to its fourth strait Final Four appearance, defeating UNLV in the championship game to claim the NCAA basketball title. Northern Michigan University claimed the hockey title.

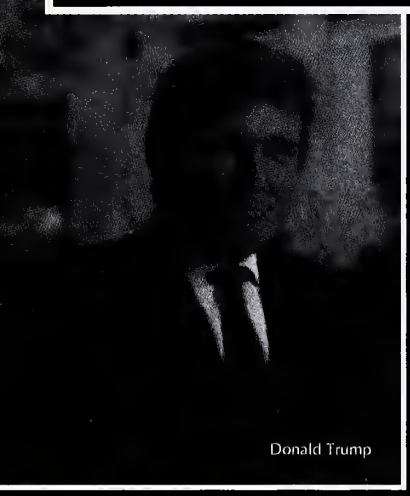
Science and Technology

Science and Technology never cease to amaze us! Each day new discoveries are made in the areas of medicine, electronics, space, health, and numerous other areas.

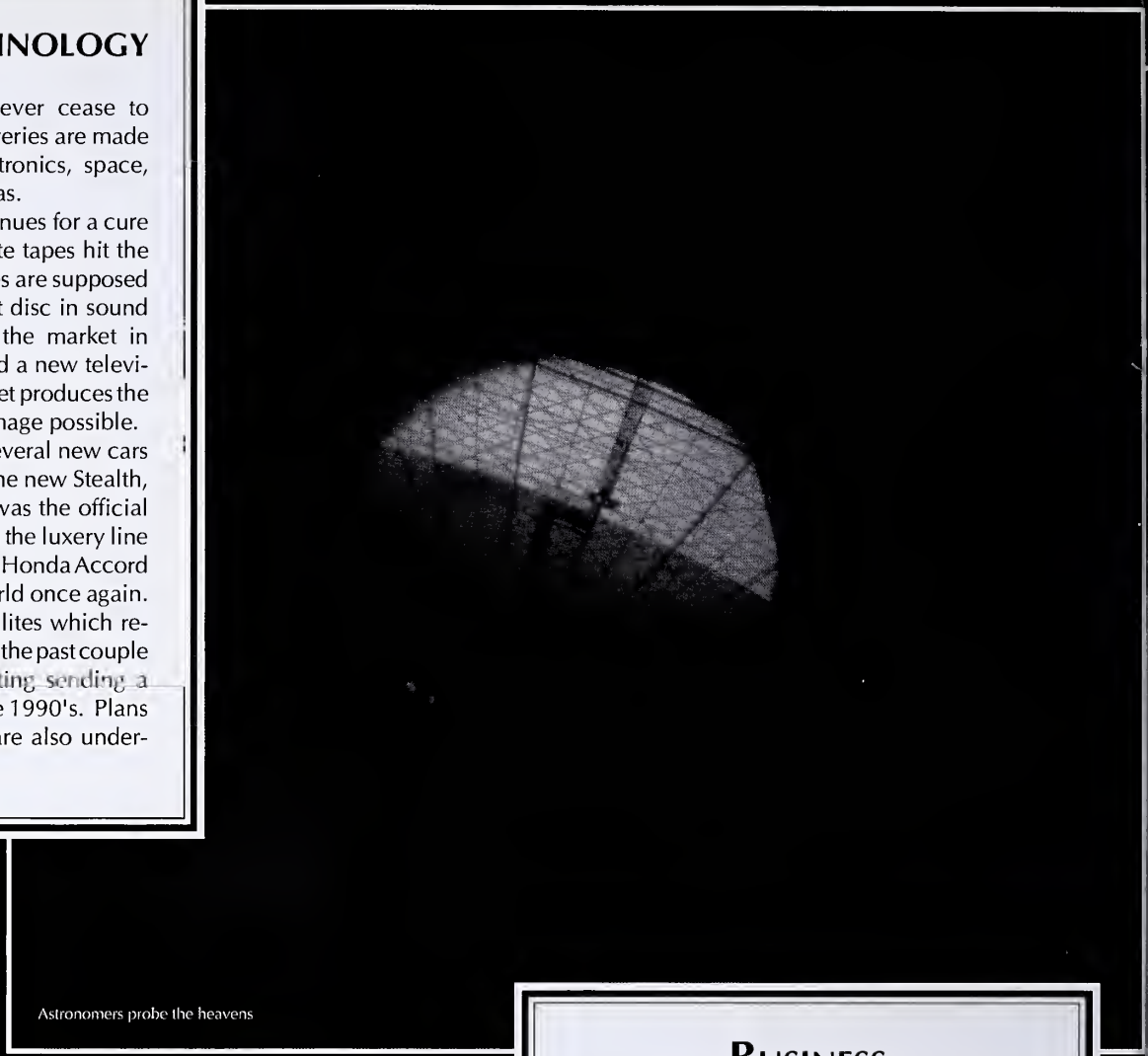
In medicine, the search continues for a cure for AIDS. The new DAT cassette tapes hit the market. These digital audio tapes are supposed to be equivalent to the compact disc in sound quality. Recordable CD's hit the market in Japan. Japan also has developed a new television which is only inches thick, yet produces the sharpest and best-reproduced image possible.

The automotive world saw several new cars this past year. Dodge released the new Stealth, a high performance car which was the official car of the 1991 Indy 500. Lexus, the luxery line of Toyota, hit the market big. The Honda Accord was the top selling car in the world once again.

NASA launched several satellites which released new space telescopes over the past couple months. The U.S. is investigating sending a manned spacecraft to Mars in the 1990's. Plans for a space-based workstation are also underway.



Donald Trump



Astronomers probe the heavens

McDonald's expands into the Soviet Union

Business

Numerous events have happened world-wide which have affected American business. The following are only a few of these events:

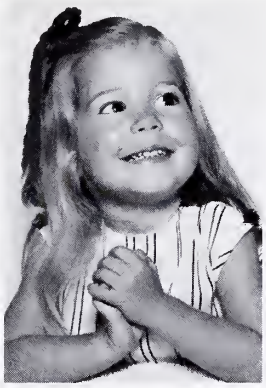
The Persian Gulf War caused gas prices to rise by as much as 50 cents per gallon nationwide. In early August of 1990, right after the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait, gas prices quickly started to rise. It wasn't until late January when gas prices topped out at $1.52 per gallon here in Chicago. By the summer of 1991 gas prices dropped off about $.30 from its high.

1990 also saw the downfall of multi-millionaire Donald Trump. After not being able to pay numerous loans and outstanding accounts, he was forced to get rid of most of his financial business and property to his debtors for payment.

Other interesting and noteworthy business included the opening of the first McDonald's in the Soviet Union. McDonald's wasn't the only industry which moved into this troubled country. Almost 50 other U.S. industries starting marketing and selling products there also. The U.S. stock market hit 3,000 for the first time in history. Unemployment figures stayed fairly even around the 5% mark, with minor fluctuations in certain months. In general, the U.S. economy is in a recession, although inflation is also down.

Advertisements

The advertisements on the following pages are all personal messages from the parents of 39 seniors here at Concordia University. Photographs and messages were sent in during the fall of 1990. Thanks to each set of parents who helped contribute to this 1991 Pillars. God's blessings to you in all you do!



Mary Auernhamer

To a special person...
"Special" is a word that is used to describe something one-of-a-kind like a hug or a sunset or a person who spreads love with a smile or kind gesture.
"Special" descibes people who act from the heart and keep in mind the hearts of others.
"Special" applies to something that is admired and precious and which can never be replaced.
"Special" is the word that best describes you.

Our love, Mom and Dad

Gail Bebee

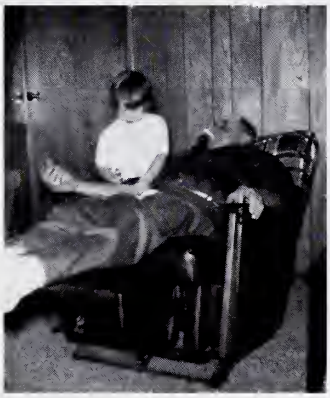
Gail,
You are as beautiful today as the day you were born. I've watched you mature and grow into a warm, caring, and loving adult. I love you very much and I want you to know that I really like you. I know you'll always be the best you can be.

Love, Mom

Pete Becker

Dear Pete,
Along with you, we eagerly anticipate the future as you use the gifts which God has given you to His glory. May He go with you.

With love and pride,
Mom and Dad



Brenda Bode

Dear Brenda,
We know you've worked long hours through difficult days to achieve your dream. The Lord has walked by your side all this time. May you continue to live in the comfort of His love. We wish you the best always, and we're P-R-O-U-D!

Love, Mom and Dad

Laura Brands

Dear Laura,
From your first graduation until your last, the Lord has blessed you. You have made us very proud of all that you have achieved. Remember, God is always with you.

Love, Mom and Dad

Jamie Brown

Dear Jamie,
Congratulations! God's blessings to you now and in the future. Your family is very proud of you and your accomplishments. Keep up the great work.

Love, Mom

Teresa Brown

Dear Teresa,
We are proud of you! May God bless you, and success and goodness always.

Love, Ma, Dad, Cynthia, Tracy, Donald, Jennifer, Jillian, Eric, Candice, and your twin FMBJRHSGBSRNESQZLT.

Cathy Cannizzo

Dear Cathy,
You're a special kind of person. You brighten all of our lives with your thoughtfulness and kindness.
We hope you can bring your joy of living to the young lives you will be touching in the future.
Congratulations--we love you very much.

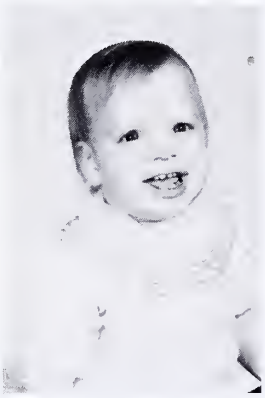
Mom and Dad

Maria Carson

Dear Maria,
God made you, saved you, and provides for you. Thank Him as we do!

Love, Dad and me

P.S. "Mom, my purse was just stolen." "Maria, which one?" "My red leather one." "Your red one, with that outfit?" (Reader's Digest, 11-90)



Karen Clark

Dear Karen,
You've brought us much joy. We're really proud of you. Never forget how much we love you. God be with you and bless you always!

Love, Mom and Dad

Carla Cook

Dearest Carla,
Congratulations! What a joy and blessing you have been to our family. May you bring that same joy to all of God's children whom you will teach.

Love, Mom, Dad, Jim, and Tim

Kristine Dahn

Dear Kris,
The Lord has blessed us with a special daughter. We are very proud of your academic achievements, but even more, we are so proud of the special Christian young lady you are.
May God continue to bless you. Congratulations!

Love, Mom and Dad

Lynn Garrelts

Congratulations, dearest Lynn!
Can this be the face of a 'stern schoolmarm'??
We've been proud of you from the moment you were born, but never prouder than now.
God's blessings and all our love,

Mom and Dad

Jennifer Gohl

Congratulations Jennifer,
We are very thankful to the Lord for blessing us with a daughter like you. We know that you will use your talents for the glory of God in whatever you do. May God bless you always.

Love, Dad and Mom

Todd Harris

Dear Todd,
God is gracious. This new little life--body and soul--gifts of God. There are many songs of praise and thanksgiving for you to sing.
Congratulations and may God's blessings continue to abound.

Love, Mom and Dad

Rebecca Heren

Becky,
What a joy you've been to us wanting to serve the Lord all through your young life. We thank God as you enter the teaching ministry. We feel very blessed for you and your brothers and sisters.

Love, Mom and Dad

Mikel Herman

Dear Mikel,
It seems like just yesterday you were our little devil and here you are today our college graduate! You have always given us such happiness and many smiles.
Congratulations Mikey, we are just so very proud of you.

Love, Mom and Dad

Denise Hough

Denise,
Congratulations on all of your accomplishments. Although I don't express my feelings very often, I want you to know you have made me very proud of you. I (we) love you very much.

Mom and Julie

Liz Kiel

Liz, our Liz --
Always a WHIZ --
was as a child,
and she still is!

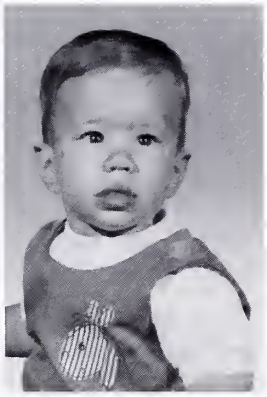
Forever and always,
we love you LIZ!
Congratulations TEACH!

Love, Mom, Dad,
Susan, and Christine

Tonya Kirst

Dear Tonya,
Congratulations! You have brought so much joy to our family. We are so proud of your many accomplishments.
Our love and God's blessings go with you, as you begin another chapter in your life.

Love, Mom and Dad



Bill Koehne

Dear Bill,
You have always brought so much joy and love to our lives. We have always been proud of all your accomplishments as you went through your years of Christian Education. We are especially proud of you now as you begin a life of teaching others. God bless you and be with you always.

Love, Mom and Dad

Antonette Kulesza

Dear Antonette,
In stature you're small, but you're a giant in so many ways--caring, dedicated, and a loving child of God. May the Greatest Teacher of all be your guide and inspiration.

Love, Ma, Dad, Gom, and GF

Darlene Listhartke

Sweetheart,
III John 4 is the echo of our heart: "I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth," because of the reality of your walk with Jesus.
God bless you!

Love, Dad and Mom

Susan Miller

Dear Susan,
Congratulations to our beautiful, determined, honest, Christian, decisive, stubborn, candid, loving, head-strong, caring daughter. We love you very much and are very proud of you.

Love, Mom, Desiree, Pete, and Sam

Paul Mumme

Dear Paul,
It's hard to believe that the curious kid who stuck things in electrical outlets "to see what would happen" is graduating already.
We're very proud of you, and your efforts and accomplishments never cease to amaze us! Most of all, we thank God for bringing you into our lives.
Congratulations and God's blessings. May your life always be one of service to Him!

Love, Mom and Dad

Denise Pagliaro

Dear Denise,
The day God made sunshine, he also made you. Every life you have touched, you've made a little brighter and happier. You're very special and we're very proud of you.

Love, Dad and Mom

Dave Palmreuter

Dear Dave,
We thank God for you and all the memories you added to our "Palmreuter 8-Pack." You've brought such joy and happiness wherever you are and we wish you God's blessings in your future.

Love, Dad, Mom, Mark, Krystal, Mary, Mike, and Kathy

Marianne Pavlak

Congratulations Marianne,
You should be just as proud as we are because this is something that you achieved.
Congratulations again.

Dad and Mom

Kathy Perdue

Dear Kathy,
You have always brought much love and joy to us, and we thank God for you. Your Dad and I truly believe you will bring your loving spirit to your students.
God bless and keep you safe always.

Love, Mom, Dad, and Jason

Enoch Petersen

Dear Enoch,
A director from the start.
Stand in God's grace,
God will direct your ways.
Step out boldly in Christ as you serve your Lord.

Our love goes with you,
Mom, Dad, Penny, Beth, Cass, and Philip

Janet Pfannkuche

Dear Janet,
Going to school may be over, smart and funny you always have been, may the doors of life find you nothing but clover, for we know you are neat as a pin.
Congratulations, fondest dreams and good luck as well, may God's blessing on your shoulders always dwell.

Love, Mom and Dad

Amy Pilz

Dear Amy,
Congratulations! We're so proud of you. Good luck in your teaching career and may God be with you always.

Love, Mom, Dad, and family

Sarah Poertner

Congratulations
SARAH!

Love, Mom and Dad

Kendis Prok

Dear Ken,
As you reach this milestone, we give thanks to our Lord for all the joys and challenges you have brought to our family. But mostly we give thanks for the blessing of you.

Love, Mom and Dad

Clarissa Prospero

Dear Apo,
We're all proud of you. Congratulations and we hope you find success in your new career.

Love, Mom, Dad, Gugu, and Joey

Richard Schwantz

Dear Richard,
Life is a book. Your book reads God, family, music, sportsmanship, learning with pride, self value, acceptance, and thought. Welcome to the next chapter!

Pa and Ma

Madonna Simpson

Dear Madonna,
You have and do bring us much joy. We're very proud of you. We want you to know how much we love you. Congratulations as you graduate and go out into the world.

Love, Dad and Mom

Glen Steiner

Dear Glen,
You will always be our "Boy of the Year." We are very proud of you and all that you have accomplished. May the Lord continue to bless you.

Love, Mom and Dad

Carla Wills

Dear Carla,
You have made us very proud of your accomplishments these past four years. May God be with you as you go out into the field of teaching.
Remember, you're our "little girl."

Love, Mom and Dad

Words from the Editor!

The 1991 Pillars has been one of the most challenging and exciting projects I have ever worked on! After two previous years of doing endless layouts and copy by hand, the Student Association granted the Pillars staff the funds to purchase an Apple Macintosh Classic computer. Waiting three months for this computer to be shipped to Concordia, we had a really easy fall quarter. After it arrived it took us quite awhile to learn the software, but it has been well worth it.

Even though I spent half of my senior year down in the yearbook office, I have thoroughly enjoyed the work. My staff this year was composed of over twenty people. The dedication and hard work which they contributed have been priceless. Also, the patience they had with waiting for the computer to arrive, learning to use the Mac, and also waiting for pictures was overwhelming. They are great and I can't thank them enough for their help. I especially thank Chantal Kulczycki and Dave Wick for their contributions, time, and leadership. There were also numerous new members working on staff this year, some having previous yearbook experience and some starting from scratch. Each one made a great contribution in the different areas they worked on. Thanks to each one of you!

I also want to express my thanks to the following: my brother, Dave, for getting me going on the Macintosh computer; Mike Hackleman, our Josten's representative; Milas Photography, for his photos of the sporting teams, homecoming court, and senior pictures; Kathy Chekel and Dave Blackwell, for their Mac expertise and use of the printer and scanner; Paul Hoemann, for numerous photographs throughout this book; the many Concordia students who contributed photographs and ideas; KCC, for allowing me to be in the yearbook office after hours; Sara Dahms and the Admission Office, for allowing me time off work to finish this book; and Dr. Gieschen, for allowing me time off of Kapelle to work on deadlines! Our staff was very disappointed by the Photo Lab this year, as most of our photos were late and caused missed deadlines, as well as not receiving some of the photos at all.

Besides the technical support which I received from the above, I owe a lot of credit to the following for their moral support: Tim Becker, for being the awesome friend which you are and making my senior year the best year I've had at Concordia; Marc Schwichtenberg, for being the wild and crazy, yet caring roommate which you are; and to the 44 members of Kapelle, 20 members of NOIZ, 17 members of Freshmen 'O', Rob, Shoe, Dave, Tim, Julie, Tonya, Sherry, Sarah, Suz, Krista, Carrie, Jeannette, Sue, and Dawn. The Lord has truly blessed me with your love, support, fun times, and friendships. Thanks!

Finally, I want to thank all of Concordia for making this yearbook and this university what it is -- an institution centered in Christ, growing in His love!

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We are won by One
Who broke the chains to set us free,
So we lift Him one by one
That all the world can see,
He lives in me.

If ever there's a question
As to why we sing this way...
Well, you know just what to answer,
Lift up your voice and say...

We are won by One
Who broke the chains to set us free,
So we lift Him one by one
That all the world can see,
He lives in me.

Jesus us our strength and power,
He holds the eternal key.
That is why we're here together now,
So everyone can see.

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Who broke the chains to set us free,
So we lift Him one by one
That all the world can see,
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